Miners' Journal.
POTTSVILLE, PA.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1869.

"Be just and fear not;
Let all the ends thou aimest at be thy country's
Thy God's and truth's."

THE RAILROAD MONOPOLIES.

The reading of a secret circular signed by a number of Railroad Presidents in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland, against the proposed Government Charters for procuring cheap transportation from various sections of the country to the seaboard, has caused a sensation, and shows that these powerful Railroad corporations are combining for the purpose of eventually ruling the country, and controlling all legislation in Congress. This must be nipped in the bud by the determined opposition of the people everywhere. The whole business of the country is directly interested in checking it. Some of the roads may have been well managed, but the villainous conduct of so many railroad managers, in speculating in their roads, robbing the stockholders, putting millions of dollars into their own pockets, and increasing rates of transportation to the public, cannot be tolerated any longer by an outraged people. Some have advocated the placing of the whole railroad system under the control of the United States Government, as it is in France. This is advocated in England for the purpose of cheapening transportation. It would be objectionable in this country. But we do advocate, and the people everywhere will advocate, the granting of charters leading from Washington city and the seaboard in direct lines to all parts of the country, on which the rates of transportation are limited, and to be used for government purposes when required.—Such roads will operate as a check to the enormous rates now charged on some of the present roads, and keep these charges within proper bounds. This Congress has a right to do, and the people will demand it from their representatives for self-preservation from the thieving propensities of some of those who now control leading railroads. Senator Sherman was right when he stated that the combined opposition would rain a storm in the country.

The act for applications for Government charters before Congress. One to lead direct from Washington to New York—one from New York Bay to the Anthracite Coal Regions—one from Washington to Pittsburg—one from Washington to Cincinnati, to connect with the great Pacific Road, and one running south.

The people of the West declare that cheap transportation is the protective policy they require and they are ready to unite with the friends of Protection everywhere, if we will unite with them in procuring cheap transportation. This nine-tenths of the people are bound to do, to protect themselves. Members of Congress are flooded with free passes over all these roads, and favors are extensively granted, and therefore the frailties of poor human nature are to be contended with, by the friends of cheaper transportation. Members of Congress are, however, watched much more closely now than they ever were before, and for any flagrant act against the people they will be held responsible. They may benefit their interests or fill their pockets, but the people will render their position very unpleasant, as Senators Rose, Owler, &c., soon found out after they returned home.

It was fortunate that the Government retained the regulation of the rates of the great Pacific Railroad, and, by chartering companies leading through various States on the great routes, and regulating the rates of transportation, the people will be protected to a great extent from extravagant charges.

THE INAUGURATION OF GENERAL GRANT.—From indications this ceremony will be witnessed by many thousands of visitors to Washington, and will be brilliant. In the evening there will be a grand ball in honor of the event. A committee of gentlemen has the matter in hand and is engaged in perfecting arrangements for the reception and ball. At a meeting held on Tuesday evening last, they appointed a committee of control, Hon. E. D. Morgan, chairman of the general management of everything connected with the inauguration, procession, reception, &c., and the direction of all ceremonies, official or unofficial, appropriate to the occasion. The use of the rotunda of the Capitol, the Hall of the House of Representatives, the Senate and House corridors, the Senate public reception room, and so much of the basement as may be required for the use of the caterer, is expected to be granted by Congress. Special committees have also been appointed on inauguration, music, decorations, reception, dancing, printing and advertising, refreshments, sale of tickets, auditing accounts, and building.—Hon. R. C. Schenck has been designated as chairman of the executive committee, T. L. Tulloch, Secretary, and Wm. S. Huntington, Esq., Treasurer. Complimentary tickets to festivities will be issued only to the President and Vice President-elect, with their families, and they will be the guests of the occasion. The use of wines and liquors will be prohibited. The surplus fund realized from the reception will be devoted to the national Lincoln monument. Gen. Alex. S. Webb has been appointed grand marshal. Gen. Webb is a grandson of the late Col. S. B. Webb, who officiated as marshal upon the occasion of the first inauguration of Gen. Washington. The price of tickets has been fixed at ten dollars for one gentleman and two ladies, and for each additional lady two dollars.

THE NINTH ARMY CORPS.—The surviving officers of this Corps of whom there are many in this County, will be glad to learn that a meeting will shortly be held in New York, for the purpose of forming a permanent organization. We invite their attention as a matter of special interest, to the following circular issued by their old commander, Gen. Burnside:—

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 11th, 1869.

A meeting of the Officers of the Burnside Expedition (the Ninth Corps), and of the Ninth Army Corps, will be held in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1869, (Anniversary of the capture of Roanoke Island) for the purpose of forming a permanent organization. It is hoped that there will be a full representation of the Corps to be present, and that a plan will be adopted for an early reunion of the Corps. Definite notice of the hour and place of meeting will be given in the papers of the 5th and 6th of February. Officers proposing to attend will confer a favor by notifying the undersigned, Post Office Box 80, New York City, of their intention as early as practicable.

A. E. BURNSIDE.

Let Schuylkill be well represented in the meeting. At no distant day Gen. Burnside will we hope, pay this County a visit, and he will receive a reception from his former companions-in-arms, so enthusiastic, that it will remind him of the spirit in which his old Corps charged the enemy's lines.

The vote of New York city, in November, for Seymour and Blair, secures all the needful explanations, under the inquiries now in progress at the border of Congress.—The nature of the infamous frauds by which that vote was enormously swollen, has been so far exposed that the guilty scoundrels are now endeavoring to escape a complete detection, by destroying all the official records of naturalization. We have only to regret that, practically, there appears no recourse for excluding the electoral vote of New York, thus fraudulently won, from the official reckoning next month. It is the plain duty of Congress to provide for all such cases in the future.

GRANT SYMPTOM.—Gen. Grant played a clever dodge upon A. T. on New Year day. It is customary for the head of the army to go, in full feather, with his staff and other officers in Washington, and make a formal call upon the President on that day. Gen. Grant has never called upon A. J. since he retired from the War Department, unless compelled to do so on business. No more calls for courtesy have been made by Gen. Grant. He did not wish to appear to be disrespectful to the President, and would not pay homage to one who had labored to convict him of falsehood and bad faith, so he started off to Philadelphia with Mrs. Grant and the little Grants, and devoted himself to dinners, receptions and shopping.

PAPER CURRENCY.—Gen. Butler made a very able speech in the House of Representatives on Tuesday last in favor of an irredeemable paper currency ignoring gold as a basis. It is a subject worthy of reflection—and has many advocates not only in this country, but among the reformers of the currency in England. But the situation of affairs in both countries is such that the people are afraid to try the experiment, and consequently these ideas have not made rapid progress although advocated by several distinguished financiers both in and out of Parliament.

We may allude to some of the points of this speech again if we have time and room in the JOURNAL.

A MODERN INFERNAL MACHINE.—An instrument of warfare has recently been invented by an American mechanic, which, it is asserted, will prove more destructive than any weapon heretofore known. The apparatus consists of a row of twelve guns of 0.76 bore and about forty inches long, mounted on a carriage six feet wide, to be hauled by one horse. The barrels are divergent, so that at three hundred yards distant the twelve bullets sweep a line of about thirty feet, and are fired at equal distances from each other, except in the middle, where there is a space of ten inches, into which is placed a telescope, and an arrangement for adjusting the guns in taking aim. This contrivance, it is asserted, enables the operator to send a bullet through the ball's eye, at sixteen hundred yards, nine times out of ten. The tubes or barrels are loaded at the breech and are connected by a rod attached to a crank; one turn of which opens and shuts all the breech pieces and loads the gun. They are made ready for firing by another turn of the crank. The bullet, it is stated, can be fired a distance of two thousand yards, with accuracy. At a recent trial, forty-seven out of sixty shots fired, are reported to have struck a target four feet high at the distance of fifteen hundred yards. The invention weighs 600 pounds, and is intended to be hauled by one horse and worked by two men, one to drive and the other to operate. The loading of the apparatus is so arranged that it can be detached in a moment, when the other part of the machine becomes perfectly useless. The cost of the entire instrument, with the horse, is reported to be $1000. The MITRAILLEUSE, or grape shot showerer, the deadly weapon which has attracted so much attention in France from Louis Napoleon, appears to resemble the above American invention.

WOODEN CAR WHEELS, it is reported, have been introduced recently on one of the New York railways. Though these wheels cost three times the price of the ordinary cast iron wheels, the expense, it is contended, is of little consequence when compared with the advantages gained. They ride smoothly, making conversation, reading, and even writing, an easy task on the cars. They are made of thoroughly seasoned elm, or teak, with steel tires; are very durable, and will wear, by reason of their elasticity and durability, over four hundred thousand miles of railway, while the average use of the ordinary iron wheel is but fifty thousand miles, after which it is necessary to break it up. It is also asserted that this wheel is so constructed that it is impossible for the tire to become displaced, and that the wear to the track is much less than by the cast iron wheel. Wooden wheels are used on the Metropolitan Underground Railway, of London, where the frequent and sudden startings and stoppages of the trains are calculated to rack and destroy the material of which they are composed. No accident, it is asserted, has yet occurred on that road.

MT. ETNA.—The scientific historian of Etna, Prof. Silvestri, has given a brief but interesting report of the eruptions of that mountain. According to him there have been only two displays—the first on Nov. 28, 1868, the day after the cessation of Vesuvius; the second on December 5th. The first lasted but a quarter of an hour and was succeeded by an interval of repose for ten days. This, he says, is the usual character of the eruptions of Etna, which he attributes to the great height of the mountain, amounting to 10,874 feet, a height to which it is difficult for the lava to ascend. The most imposing eruptions of Etna occur when some vent is opened low down on its sides, and this happens at intervals of ten or twelve years. As the last eruption of this description was in 1865, Professor Silvestri infers that Etna will not be violently active. The modern name of this volcano is Monte Gibello.

SIDE BY SIDE.—The Philadelphia North American says that Mr. Conrad Fries, who was recently buried at Frankford, Pa., on the same day and in the same grave with his wife, was 75 years of age. His wife was his junior by but five months. Mrs. Fries died on a Wednesday—from illness, but literally speaking from old age and out of the machinery of life. The husband did not desire to survive her. On Friday morning, in the arms of his son, he tranquilly breathed his last. Sixteen years ago he laid out Cedar Hill Cemetery, in that place. He reserved for himself the summit of a knoll of ground, the highest in all that section of the country. The departed couple were laid there, side by side.

THE SUE MERRITT CASE.—This case now pending before the United States Senate, involves very serious consequences, if her claim shall be sustained. Claims made by persons professing to have been loyal Southerners during the Rebellion, but who managed to live among the Rebels during the whole contest without eliciting opposition, or any kind of trouble upon such account, are very suspicious. If Sue Murphy can recover because she professed loyalty, AFTER the United States troops had conquered Alabama, the whole population of the South might as well come up with their little bills. For rewarding treason by payments from the United States Treasury, no contrivance could be more complete.

MR. JOHN CASSIN, devoted to science, died in Philadelphia this week. The remains were interred with Masonic ceremony, at Laurel Hill. Mr. Cassin was vice president of the American Society, which body, together with numerous others, was present at his funeral. Franklin Lodge, A. Y. M., cast the evergreen upon his coffin. His father and uncle were both commodores in the navy. The former was voted a gold medal by Congress for gallant victories on Lake Champlain. Mr. Cassin was devoted to science and to the Academy of Natural Sciences, in Philadelphia, his services were of inestimable value.

THE Miners' Association of the Cambria Iron Company of Johnstown, presented on Christmas eve, three dollars and a fine turkey to the widow of each deceased miner and a turkey to each sick miner.

Local Affairs.

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.

Temperature for the Week.

State of the thermometer for the week ending Thursday, Jan. 14, 1869, as kept by Jos. H. VALENTINE, Druggist, Market Square.

January—1869.	6 A. M.	12 M.	6 P. M.
8 Friday	20°	42°	35°
9 Saturday	21	42	36
10 Sunday	34	40	31
11 Monday	25	28	30
12 Tuesday	20	30	29
13 Wednesday	22	33	27
14 Thursday	19	35	30

Weekly Almanac.

Jan.—69.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON'S CHANGES.
16 SATURDAY	7 21	4 29	D. H. M. S.
17 SUNDAY	7 21	4 30	Last Q. 5 17 27 mo.
18 MONDAY	7 21	4 31	New M. 13 1 07 ev.
19 TUESDAY	7 21	4 32	First Q. 21 9 30 ev.
20 WEDNESDAY	7 20	4 33	Full M. 27 8 24 ev.
21 THURSDAY	7 19	4 34	
22 FRIDAY	7 18	4 35	

Schuylkill Haven has an amateur theatrical society.

Beautiful assortment of Furs at Gallaudé's.

Ashland contains twelve secret societies.

Schuylkill Haven has a night school, of which Mr. J. H. Heim is teacher.

The late rains caused quite a freshet in the Schuylkill. The river is still high.

Yesterday's Weather.—Drizzle and mud, with sleighing becoming rapidly a thing of the past.

Tomorrow.—Third Sunday of the year and second after Epiphany. Day's length, 9 hours and 39 minutes.

Why not?—Stop in No. 9, Mahantongo street, (late Squire Reed's,) and get your life insured with J. A. M. Pasmore.

A girl living with Mr. Richard Morris, this Borough, had one of her legs broken this week, by being run over by a sleigh.

Rev. F. B. Riddle and Rev. J. P. Conkey of Shamokin, were recently the recipients of handsome presents from their congregations.

Daniel D. Dillman, Esq., attorney-at-law, has removed from Mahanoy City to this Borough. His office is at No. 9 Mahantongo street.

Where is the best place to buy Dry Goods ☞ At Galland's, 210 Centre street.

The new Gothic Burial Hearse has been added to Hoover's stove, tin, hardware, and house furnishing store, No. 285, Centre street, Pottsville Pa.

The passenger engine Minnehaha of the Reading road, is being repaired at Reading, she by an accident having damaged her machinery on the 7th inst.

A stated business meeting of the Mozart Musical Association, will take place on Monday evening, Jan. 18, at 8½ o'clock. Prompt attendance is requested.

The Local News appears in an enlarged form, and is really a very neat paper. The publisher has our best wishes for the increased success of his useful and able paper.

A. K. Whitner, Esq., having been appointed to a position in the Miners' National Bank of Pottsville, has resigned the membership of the Miners' Life Insurance and Trust Company.

A Lecture Fair, for the benefit of the Mahanoy Valley B. B. C., will commence on Monday next in the Town Hall, Mahanoy City, and continue five days. It will be a success, for the ladies in their undertakings never do unadvised go.

Harrison F. Noble (Mr. Lesley's) Hardware Store, this Borough on the 25th of January, will be "Closed for Repairs." Will open in the whole "Cheapest and Best" stock of hardware, cutlery, &c., &c., which will be admitted to this locality at further charge.

The Bea Murder.—The trial of Donohoe, Duffy and Prior, charged with being concerned in the murder of Mr. Alexander Bea, will commence in Bloomsburg on the first Monday in February.

The Rev. Mr. Parker of Princeton, will preach for the Second Presbyterian Church, Pottsville, to-morrow morning and evening, at 10½ and 7½ o'clock, in the Council Chamber, Market street.

The Tremont Local News appears in a quarto form, and is a credit to the section of the County in which it is published. The News merits liberal patronage, and we trust will receive it.

The ice men don't know what to make of the warm weather now prevailing. The New England papers say that will press are flying northward, a strong indication of a short winter and an early breaking up.

The Gold-mounted Ivory Gavel contested by vote between several secret societies at the fair held by Post 92, G. A. R., of Mt. Carmel, during the holidays, was won by Post 150 of Shamokin. We have not heard the amount realized by the fair.

The engineers of Mr. Clair wish to form an Association for their mutual protection, and invite the stationary engineers of the County to join them. Address James B. Rodgers, President, or Edward Sykes, Secretary.

Notice.—In consequence of ill health Mr. D. H. Seidel, No. 273 Centre street, is desirous of closing out his stock of queensware, which will be done at low prices. The public is invited to call and get bargains. 1-34

A fich muff was lost by a lady in this Borough on Saturday night last while going from Mr. Aurand's in East Norwegian street, to Jacobs' Confectionery, Centre street. The finder will receive a liberal reward by leaving it at this office.

The dedication of St. John's Lutheran Church of Tremont, took place on New Year's Day. Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., of Phila., preached the dedicatory sermon. The subscription towards extinguishing the Church debt was about $2300.

The new Criminal Court, Hon. D. B. Green, Judge, adjourned on Tuesday until February, in consequence of some informality in the matter of the panel of jurors, at which time the case of Rosanna Farrel, charged with infanticide, will be tried.

Steinway's Pianos.—Mr. Henry Weber, of this Borough, agent here for the sale of these celebrated instruments, has been quite successful in their sale. This week he received another one of the instruments, which can be seen at his store, Centre street near the Miners' Bank.

Lovely styles of Shawls at 210 Center street.

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He served creditably throughout the whole of his time. His kind, inoffensive, gentlemanly deportment had endeared him to all who knew him, and in his death the community has sustained a severe loss. The funeral will take place on to-morrow at 2 o'clock, to be buried with military honors.

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Oysters, Ice cream and Dining Saloon, where hot coffee, tea, oysters in every style, as well as other refreshments can be had at all hours. Sleighing parties furnished with Oyster suppers at short notice and moderate prices. No. 191 Centre St., second door from Mahantongo. tf

The Commissioners of Northumberland county have made the following appointments for the year 1869:—Jacob Kauffman, of Upper Augusta, Mercantile Appraiser—C. C. Gemerick, of Jackson township, Attorney—G. W. Haupt, of Sunbury, Jail Physician—Fred. L. Hamp, of Sunbury, Janitor of Court House—Samuel Masters, of Sunbury.

Masonic.—At a stated meeting of Anthracite Lodge, No. 265, A. Y. M., held at St. Clair, Dec. 29, 1868, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M., John Gathers; S. W., G. T. Jones; J. W., Chas. Kendall; Sec., David Price; Treas., John Pollock; M. of C., M. S. Stockes.

The concert of the Mozart Musical Association at Union Hall on Thursday evening last was well attended. The performance was very satisfactory, we understand, the violin solo of Mr. B. Gilland being especially noteworthy. We understand Mr. Yeling's performance is also, highly spoken of. We regret that we were not able to be present.

A sacred concert will be given by the choir of Trinity Church, in the church building, on Tuesday evening, January 26, for the benefit of the Sunday School. As the school is unquestionably the nursery of the church, it is to be hoped that not only the members of the congregation will make it a point to be present, but that all who take an interest in the rising school and who love to hear good music well rendered, will attend.

Social Reunion of G. A. R. Union.—The regular monthly "Social Re-Union" of the G. A. R. Union will be held in Holmes' Hall, Wednesday evening, January 20, 1869, at ½ o'clock. The exercises will consist of an address by Rev. Sneyd, and recitations and answering of Referred Questions. Mr. Horwell has kindly consented to be present. Let all the friends turn out and hear him. From the ability of the speaker we have no doubt they will be amply repaid for their visit. Admittance free.

New Enterprise.—We learn that a party of enterprising young gentlemen of the city of Reading are going to Florida with the intention of purchasing a plantation for the purpose of raising tropical fruits, to supply the Northern market. An agency will be established here to supply our citizens with fresh fruit weekly, and will be prepared to accommodate all customers on or about the 1st of May next. Footers will be issued some time previous to opening the agency.

Prints, Muslins, Delaines, very cheap at 210 Centre street.

New stock of Dress Goods opening at Galland's.

Death of Ex-Sheriff Rauch.—John Rauch, Esq., late High Sheriff of Schuylkill County, died at his residence in Philadelphia on Tuesday last, aged 67 years. Mr. Rauch was a native of this County, and a highly respected citizen. He was in 1861 elected to the Sheriffalty. Yesterday afternoon his remains were interred in the Cemetery at Orwigsburg. He leaves a wife and large family of children to mourn their severe bereavement.

☞ The following is a list of letters remaining in the Pottsville Post Office, Jan. 15, 1869:

Allen Sylvester J. Gilford W H. Richardson Miss T
Brant Alfred B. Kelly Colin Rahn J S
Beaumont Henry McGovern Hem Ruth Miss
Dougherty Patk Maguire John Stacker Mr
Evans Sarah Miller J S Scherter P P
Fogerty James Morgan Lovina Stirner Sarah
Flanigan Thos Nagel Simon F Walsh John
Farrer Wm Riley Annie Wilson Mrs Olivia

Paid Up.—The following named collectors of State and County taxes for the year 1868, have made settlement with their duplicates in full:

Ferdinand Keck, Yorkville.
Peter McGee, Rahn Twp.
Daniel Moyer, Pinegrove Twp.
Anthony Lesley, Ashland.
Michael Sweeney, Butler Twp.

Let all taxpayers be conscious of State and County taxes to pay to Conrad Seltzer's office and be wise.

Gen. James S. Negley of Pittsburgh, left this County, on Tuesday last for West Chester, to attend the Semi-Annual State Convention of the G. A. R., of Pennsylvania. On Thursday he returned to his home in Pittsburgh. The General has many warm friends in Schuylkill County, made so by his genial manners, his attractive conversational powers, and his many manly soldierly qualities. We trust that it may not be long before the General will pay this County another visit, even if he should come to carry back one of Schuylkill's fair daughters as his bride.

H. C. Russel, Treasurer of the Benevolent Association, acknowledges the receipt of the following donations since last report:

Jas. H. Mudey..... $5 00
Mrs E. C. Baird..... 5 00
Cash..... 5 00
From calico party at G. E. Farquhar's..... 6 00
Miss Hilda Adams, Schuylkill Haven, Miss. Fred. Patterson..... Clothing.
A friend..... do
Mrs. John L. Pott..... do
Mrs. John W. Roseberry..... do
Mrs. Geo. Grant..... do

It is with extreme regret we learn that the affection of the throat under which Rev. Franklin Moore, Pastor of the Methodist Church of this Borough, suffers, has lately become so severe, that he has been compelled to suspend his ministerial labors in the pulpit. To-morrow morning and evening the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Dr. Cook, an able and eloquent divine of Philadelphia.

We earnestly trust that Mr. Moore may soon be enabled to resume his sacred duties, but it is to be feared that he possibly may need rest for a lengthened period of time to recover his health. In Mr. Moore's absence the pulpit will lose one of its most earnest and gifted divines.

What is not Charity.—It is not charity to give a young to a street nuisance, of whom nothing is known, while we haggle with a poor man out of employment for a miserable dine. It is not charity to be a member of a benevolent association. It is not charity to take a poor relation from family, make her a slave to all your whims, and then leave her destitute in her dependent situation. It is not charity to hire a man who is out of work into the streets with his family because he cannot pay his rent. It is not charity to extract the uttermost farthing from the widow and orphan. It is notcharity—believe with a supercilious and pious air, that God has blessed you, the rich man, of different blood from the shivering recipient, whose only claim is that he is poor. It is not charity to be an officer—no Committee on Teachers' Qualifications.

A bill from W. P. Dillinger for $10 00, for books for sale to members of the Schuylkill Seminary, by motion of Mr. Fox an order was issued for the amount of $300 00.

Superintendent Patterson presented his report for the last month: Whole number 1675; average attendance 1232; per cent 83.

Applications from Miss Anna Cummie and Miss Susie Hamilton for admission into the Borough School, were referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Wells, Heckerner and Little.

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☞ The Susquehanna at Harrisburg is full of floating ice.

☞ Charles Kenny, U. S. A. has committed suicide at Sitka.

☞ A man is being tried in Cincinnati for stealing a tram car.

☞ Fifteen companies set up the San Francisco California.

☞ C. H. Lewis, a merchant of Honolulu, has failed for $133,000.

☞ The cultivation of olive trees is becoming extensive in California.

☞ California now produces raisins of superior quality and fine flavor.

☞ John Minor Botts died on the 7th inst., at Culpeper, Va., aged 63.

☞ Governor Claflin, of Massachusetts, was inaugurated on Saturday.

☞ "Amusements and Recreations" is the title of Beecher's new lecture.

☞ In Cincinnati, nineteen ladies have formed an Equal Suffrage Society.

☞ New Orleans owes $15,000,000, and her assessed value is $200,000,000

☞ The canals of New York last year yielded a surplus revenue of $1,263,900.

☞ Eight missionaries sailed From New York, Saturday, for China and Japan.

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