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NEWS OF THE MORNING.

George Strauss attempted to commit suicide in Cincinnati on Thursday. Rom].

The late storm was severe on the Lake near Chicago, with wrecks and much loss of life.

The meeting of the Army of the Tennessee in Louisville, is a success.

In Pittsburgh on Wednesday a well known physician was severely chastised, at the hands of a young lady, who used the *Dispatch* extra vigor striking objects on from the shoulder. The case is not yet made public.

Two criminals were pardoned out of the Massachusetts State Prison on Thanksgiving Day.—They names were John Long and John Hayes and the offense charged against them was that of garroting a drunken man on the street. Long was twenty two years of age, and Hayes was twenty-three years of age, and both have been sentenced for twenty years.

James Mordell, seventy years old, formerly of the Stanhope Home, fell dead in the street in Lowell on Thursday.

The pedestrian contest, for one hundred mile walking terminated at Boston on Thursday night between Dinsmore Daniels, Oddy McCann, Gilbert, and Taylor. Oddy concluded his 100 miles in twenty-three hours and twenty minutes, and Taylor it twenty-four hours and forty-eight minutes.

The remains of George Peabody will be brought direct to Boston in a British ship of-war, accompanied by a French and American man-of-war.

Clark, Dodge & Co., of St. Louis, one of the oldest banking firms of the West, have suspended.

The President will send in his message to Congress in manuscript, to prevent it being stolen in advance, if printed. Like Grant's speeches it will be short and to the point.

A despatch has been received at Washington from the commander of the West India Squadron announcing the arrival of the Dictator and other iron-clads which sailed lately for that station.

Late despatches from Cuba represent everything quiet on the island, without any signs of communicated activity against Spain.

Lewis T. Morgan, aged twenty-three years, a student at the university, at Rochester, N. Y., committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head.: No cause is assigned.

On Wednesday night last a farmer named Jno. Pegg, living near Huntingdon, Pa., and his wife, aged 50 years, living near Huntingdon, Pa., were brutally murdered, the bonnes robbed of several thousand dollars, and then set on fire.—The murder was discovered before the fire had made much progress. The murderers, two negroes named Lyons and Bradenburg and Gilbert Hoberer, have been arrested and are now in jail.

A Toronto despatch reports numerous disasters to vessels during the late gales on the Lakes, but no loss of life.

The observance of Thanksgiving Day was general throughout the United States.

Vincent Colyer has arrived at San Francisco with a petition to President Grant, signed by many prominent citizens of Victoria, asking that British Columbia be annexed to the United States.

A mail train on the Harlem Railroad was thrown from the track near Bolton Corners, during the gale on Wednesday morning, and fell down an embankment. The express, mail and baggage cars, with their contents, were destroyed by fire. Several persons were injured, and one, a boy of 18, was killed.

A case of torpedoes exploded in a candy factory at New Orleans on Thursday, killing two men and considerably damaging the building.

FROM EUROPE.

A despatch from Lemala dated Nov. 18, says that thirty-four steamers have arrived, and many more are expected. At the shallowest point between Post Said and Ismalia, the water in the canal is nineteen feet deep, and the depth is generally twenty-five to thirty feet.

The imperial barge in which the Sultan received the Empress of the French, and escorted her from her yacht to the landing place of Beglerbeg, is said to have been gorgeous beyond description. Five hundred thousand francs were spent in decorating it, and it was manned by twenty-four oarsmen, dressed in scarlet velvet, stepping down from her yacht into the barge, the Empress was led by the Sultan, who took hold of her hand, to a throne, while he seated himself on a second one beside her. These thrones were elevated so as to overlook the rows of seats on each the escorts of the two sovereigns were seated.

Inspectors of Mines.—We invite the attention of coal operators to the Mine Inspector's notice in our column.

Hall's Journal of Health ought to be in every family. It teaches how to avoid disease, and also how to treat them until a physician can be called in, when serious. It is now in its 20th volume, and from the knowledge of its contents, we can heartily recommend it. Published monthly by W. W. Hall, M. D., 176 Broadway, New York. Terms, $1.00 per annum.

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The great fall in breadstuffs since last year is beginning to effect the prices of wages. A letter from Washington says that "a commission of the master workmen of the different shops in the Navy Yard here made a visit to Baltimore a few days since, for the purpose of making inquiries as to the wages paid in the private shops of that city. A Board of officers has been convened at the Yard to make revision of the wages paid, to be based upon the rates paid by private employers." This is right. Wages must share their proportion of the decline in the productions of the country. The tendency of every thing towards a specie basis, which means lower prices.

The Way it is Done.—Speculators invest their money in foreign countries that produce articles that we require in this country—give interests to members of Congress, &c., and then patch up a Reciprocity Treaty, or clamor for annexation. The Administrations generally patch up these treaties, and the Senate has heretofore ratified them in secret session, independent of the popular branch of Congress. This is all wrong—and the people ought to demand that no Treaty be completed until passed upon by the House of Representatives also, then the people will have an opportunity to be heard, and much of this jobbing business can be broken up. It is already rumored that Secretary Fish is engaged in fixing up a Reciprocity Treaty with Canada, though the influence brought to bear upon him by New York and New England speculators in Nova Scotia coal lands, &c.

THE EXPULSION OF THE BIBLE.

The *Catholic Telegraph*, the organ of the Roman Catholic Church at Cincinnati, Ohio, of Nov. 4, shows that their object is either to break up our Public Schools, or convert them into sectarian schools:

"At the late speakers openly declared, with the applause of the audience, that in the event of the removal of the Bible from the schools, they would resist, even at the point of the bayonet, any and every effort to establish a "godless" public school system. Words could not express more plainly the real issue. The time has come for the full meed of the unbrazen words—the day of promise is at hand. Heretofore in private we have spoken out with the intention of arousing to their duty the honest members of the School Board against Protestant tyranny, let civil tyranny meet its fate—deserved fate as soon as possible.

The sub-acts are now entered close, not only according to Catholic doctrine, but, in the opinion of all intelligent Protestants. The representatives of the latter class of citizens have claimed, since the Bible agitation was sprung, that some religious instruction was necessary—secular education of the youthful mind as a social necessity. It is true that some of the daily papers—the daily organs of this school controversy—have said that any religion was taught in the public schools but they have abandoned this miserable ground when they could find no defence, a position that was at variance both with facts and Christian principles.

The first period in the controversy we look back with contempt to review. We had rudely shaken and destroyed the arguments upon which the mantle of the public schools then quietly reposed. From the time that it was declared that the authority to tax for education separated from all religious influence, the logical sequence of the existence of godless schools, stripped