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Special Notices after Marriages and Deaths an additional one-half the above rates.
Business Cards five lines or less, \$2.00 per year; over five lines, at the usual rate of advertising.

NEWS ITEMS.

The weather has been intensely cold in Charleston.

Two pickpockets were lynched at Carroll, Tenn., on the Mobile & Ohio Railroad by the enraged passengers upon the stopping of the train.

Twenty-seven thousand cigars were seized at Baltimore, on board the steamer Cuba, on Saturday for violation of the revenue laws.

Several heavy failures have occurred in Baltimore during the past week. The house of Turnbull, Slade & Co. have suspended for about \$100,000.

Christmas was celebrated in St. Louis in a very lively manner. A large number of free fights were indulged in by which a large number of millions and some decent people lost their lives.

A fire on Saturday morning at Lynn Mass., destroyed buildings, including a boot and shoe manufactory, to the value of about \$300,000. By this conflagration probably 600 people are thrown out of employment.

The arrest of Mr. Bowles, editor of the Springfield Republican, Massachusetts, at the instance of James Fisk, jr., of the Erie Railway, at a late hour in the evening, and his incarceration in prison over night, has called forth strong condemnation from the press generally. Letters are constantly being received by Mr. Bowles, expressing the resentment of the writers for this unwarranted proceeding.

A sister-in-law of Charles Dickens, residing in Chicago, committed suicide Christmas Eve, by taking morphine. She sent her children to the home of her brother-in-law, to assist in getting up a Christmas tree, and when they returned they found their mother dead. Extreme poverty is supposed to be the cause. We hope and trust that her distinguished brother-in-law had no knowledge of her destitute circumstances.

The population of Turkey is estimated at 40,000,000. Her army numbers a total of nearly 600,000. The reserve army amounts to 200,000; the auxiliary troops to 100,000; the irregular troops to 90,000. The resources of Greece when compared with those of Turkey assume insignificant proportions. She has a population of 1,500,000, and her maximum army numbers about 12,000 men, with at least 2,000 officers. Turkey has a good navy, not in numbers, but in strength and efficiency. Greece has two steamers and a squadron of coasting ships.

The English army consists at present of 177,000 men. Of the troops, 70,292 are garrisoned in England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales; 9,787 at Gibraltar and Malta; 59,000 in India; 13,000 in British America, and the remainder at Bermuda, West Indies, China, Japan, and other places.

The Paris *Moniteur* of the 22d inst. has late Paraguayan advices, which say the position of Lopez is critical in consequence of his difference with the United States, and that he will probably seek a reconciliation with the American Government. The *Moniteur* also states that Paraguay continues to make energetic resistance to the movements of the Allied Army.

An old gentleman was recently awaiting for the cars in the depot of the Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific Railroad, when, looking over the great building, he exclaimed, "Only think of it! But a little over thirty years ago, I was offered eighty acres of land, on part of which this depot is now built, for a sorrel horse and saddle, and I was fool enough to keep the sorrel."

FIGURING DOWN.—The editors, politicians, and the thousand and one persons who were the first to nominate Grant for the Presidency, are getting chances for the "honor" sharpened down to a very fine point. The matter is being figured at, and the editor of a Troy paper has discovered that he is just two days, seventeen hours, and forty seven seconds ahead of any competitor yet entered.

DEAD OF 1868.—Among those prominent in America, who have died in the year that has just gone out, are: Bishop Hopkins, Leutze, Elliot, the Mount brothers, the sculptor Ball Hughes, Seba Smith, Charles G. Halpine, Professor Adler, Julia Dean Hayne, James Buchanan, and Thaddeus Stevens. Admiral Bell died while on service abroad, and Ada Isaacs Meken died in Paris.

There is a brisk rivalry at Western between the missionary of the Christian Association and the advertiser of patent medicines. The former painted in large letters on a fence, "What shall I do to be saved?" and the latter put under it, "Use—'s German Bitters!" But the missionary retorted by printing in another place, under "Use—'s Bitters," the text, then "Prepare to meet thy God!"

TEMPERANCE.

The London Times, a journal not likely to be charged with fanaticism, says:—"The use of strong drink produces more idleness, crime, want, and misery than all other causes put together."

The War Department has issued orders for department commanders to furnish the names of all officers incapacitated for duty by reason, among other things, of habitual intemperance or regular attendance on gambling places.

The manager of a theater in St. Louis, having offered a silver cup for the best conundrum, on the occasion of the presentation of the cup, awarded it for the following: "Why is the manager of this theater like a liquor seller? Because, he presents the cup which brings many to the pit, while those about are in tears."

A chaplain of a certain prison in England has taken the biographies of its inmates, to the number of 720. They were sons of ministers, aye, and ministers themselves, some Sunday School teachers, many who moved in excellent positions in society; and of those 720 prisoners in that jail 19 out of every 20 were there directly or indirectly through strong drink. What an awful fact!

The World is engaged in giving advice to Gen. Grant, as to the best manner of conducting his administration.—"Of course," says the World, "there is a certain kind of fealty he owes to the party that elected him," but if that party attempts any further advance, he must incontinently throw himself across its path and sound the key-note of resistance. In filling the offices he is advised to make his selections from all sections and parties, not even excepting participants in the late rebellion. Only in this way can he show himself equal to the high position he has been called to occupy. One thing, however, the World concedes he will be bound to carry into effect, to wit: the Congressional plan of reconstruction. No other principal of the party which elected him according to this sage advice should receive his support if he wishes to make himself the president of the whole people.

The great success attending Andy Johnson's efforts in the same line ought to have been pointed out, as an example to encourage Gen. Grant to this good work.

Very Appropriate.

The York Gazette did a very neat thing last week in publishing the President's amnesty proclamation by amending the text in a very important particular. The following is the Gazette's version:

"Now, therefore, be it known that I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the Constitution, and in the name of the SOUTHERN PEOPLE," &c.

Of course, he issued his proclamation in the interest of the Southern rebels, for their especial and particular benefit, and the Gazette thought it very proper to put it in their name. The Gazette can pride itself in doing a very proper thing in an exceedingly neat way.

In the last issue of the New York Democrat it is announced that the La Crosse Democrat is to be discontinued, and the weekly Pomeroy Democrat will be published in New York in its stead, and as its successor. We greet the announcement with unalloyed satisfaction, for we have long regarded the La Crosse affair as a foul stigma and disgrace upon American Journalism. We accept the announcement as an assurance that mere novelty in the way of courtesies, low appeals to passion and vulgarity, extravagance of phrase and prolixity of thought, are not to be accepted as means to success in American Journalism.

FRANK P. BLAIR, jr., a gentleman whom we are assured was once a Democratic candidate for office has been in Washington since Thursday, and his presence has just been discovered. He has had several interviews with the President, it is said, principally in regard to matters connected with the Pacific Railroad, of which he is one of the Government Commissioners. He announced that he had quit politics for the present. He took the train for the line of the Union Pacific Railroad, to examine a new section extending 1,121 miles west of Omaha.

REVEREND JOHNSON, the American Minister in a speech yesterday to a deputation of the London Workingmen's Society, said that the naturalization treaty between the United States and Great Britain was certain of ratification by the United States Senate. "The treaty provides that a British subject who has been naturalized in the United States shall have the same rights to protection on his return to Great Britain as a native born American."

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THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE FOR 1869.

Within the last eight years our country has triumphantly passed through the gravest and most trying perils which have confronted her since her independence was acknowledged. She has vindicated beyond appeal her right to be regarded as no more a colony or a province of England, but as a free and independent Nation, an equal, an honored, and a respected member of the family of Nations.

The editor of the Tribune proposes to write, during the year 1869, an elementary work on Political Economy, wherein the policy of protection to home industry will be explained and vindicated. This work will first be given to the public through the successive issues of the Tribune, and will appear in its editions—Daily, Semi-Weekly, and Weekly.

We will thank those who think that the influence of the Tribune conduces to the profit and well being of the people, to aid us in extending its circulation.

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