EPHENERIS.

-Pneumonia is killing horses out in In-

-General Fremont wants to be Minister -A new theatre is to be opened in Chica-

go on Monday next. -Philadelphia has a large lodge, perhaps

more than one, of the Sons of Malta. -Twelve thousand dollars was the price of the dress of a recent Parisian bride.

-The Boston Post says "The annua season of thin ice and drowning has arrived.

-Highway robbers have been strongly developed on the upper end of Manhattan -We suppose there are no hopes of the

poor Indians being all frozen out this winter. -Two thousand men are now engaged in

the work of tearing down churches in Madrid. -Are the Chinese, men and brothers? is a question which begins to loom up on

the Pacific coast. -Salt Lake City is troubled with counterfeit currency, a fact which troubles the

-Away down in Galveston, Belle Boyd s endeavoring to convince people she can act by showing them she can not.

-Portland, Me., claims to have made Planchette. Planchette is capable of deciding if this bold assumption be true. -Turkeys are driven in droves to Cin-

cinati. One drove of four hundred is now on its way there through Kentucky. -Bateman had a birthday dinner party the other day at Pike's Opera House and

Offenbach sent a congratulation by cable. -This week's Every Saturday is to contain Charles Dickens' account of his trip on the Russia from New York to London. -Poor Carlotta thinks of writing a His-

of the poor thing ought certainly to restrain -Lord Napier will reach Bombay, a peer and a world-renowed general, less than a year after he left it a comparatively obscure

days have the true "ring" in them. - N. Y.

-Rev. Albert Barnes preached his farewell sermon at the Washington Square Church in Philadelphia, on last Sunday

-The Boston Post says "An interesting event occurred on the steamboat train, just after it reached Worcester, Monday evening. It was a boy."

-The National Freemagon Bays Jeff Davis was never a member of that order. It does not make much difference to any body now what Jeff Davis was, is or is to be. -It is said that Rossini said the reason he

never could get along with Meyerbeer was because the German composer insisted that sauer kraut was better than maccaroni. -Leonard W. Jerome, neted for his moustache, his meney, and a few of those

peculiarities common to les nouveaux riches. sailed for Europe on the China last Wednesday. -It is said that artificial eggs, quite as

good as the real ones are manufactured in Troy, New York, and sold for fifteen cents per dozen. The hens will soon have to lay cheaper eggs or stop. -The New York Mail attacks Olive

Logan in her weakest point. It says "Miss Logan has has not visited Elmira, her birth place, for thirty years." Miss Logan is a little passes and this blow is a cruel one -Charles Dickens, Jr., report says, is to

succeed his father in the editorial chair o All the Year Round. The young man has hitherto been unfortunate, and this will be about the first time that he ever did succeed. -There seem to be no symptoms of a Christmas story this year from Dickens. All the Year Round has no Christmas number this year; but instead, has bound all of its

previous Christmas numbers into one vol--A wide field of usefulness and \$10,000 a year are the Christian inducements held out by Chicage to the Rev. Mr. Bartlett, of Brooklyn, to abandon the world, the flesh, the devil and his present flock and come out

-Here is a conundrum, whose author we are unable to remember. What is the difference between a first-class hotel dinner. and a person subsisting at the North Pole? One has a bill of fare and the other has his fill of bear.

-The death of the King of Siam was a dreadful calamity. He left 2,000 widows to mourn his loss. Fortunately for these 2,000 they did not live in a land where the widows are burned with the dead bodies of

their husbands. -One of the Judges of the superior Court of Quebec informed the Bar, last week, that no member of the legal profession would be allowed to address the Bench unless he was habited according to the custom and usages of Westminister Hall.

-Cincinnati has small pox so badly that the Board of Health has been issuing instructions concerning it. One of these is that a sign bearing the words "Small Pox Here," must be placed over the door of each house containing the disease.

-The newsboys lodging house of New York city, during the three months ending November last, furnished 11,776 lodgings and 15,470 meals. 247 newsboys were placed in permanent situations, and 80 boys are found homes every month.

-The women who drew Lord Cavendish's carriage to a Peak Forrest (England) Liberal were all women who advocated female suffrace, and every one of them wanted Cavendish to back her. - Detroit Tribane.

-The Chilton, (Wis.) Times says that, in the town of Woodville, an Indian and a Ladra.

she bear were found lying dead together. The Indian had put six shots in the bear and then attacked her with his knife, and in her dying struggles she had grappled and squeezed the life out of him.

-Evening schools of art, fifty in number with upwards of 4,000 pupils, are maintained in Paris, Prizes for proficiency are -Colorado Jewett has started a new given by the municipal authorities, and, where the skill of the pupil is very remarkable, rewards are bestowed by the Emperor.

-The Sultan of Turkey is excessively fond of music, and plays charmingly on the piano. He extemporizes and composesand one, at least, of his works, entitled "melancholly" has been published in Milar with the name of the illustrious composes on the title page.

-The Defiance (Ohio) Democrat says "General Durbin Ward is proposed for the next Democratic candidate for Governo 'General' Ward, or any other Lincoln w: General, would run quite as well up the way without the prefix. Just excuse from any more Generals."

-Almost everybody has seen and shud dered over Dorè's illustrations of Dant Inferno, and so almost everybody will glad to learn that R Purgatorio and R P. adiso have also been illustrated by the as incomparable master, and will be choicest of Christmas books this season.

-The Albion says: "With the except of Mr. George H. Boker, who, in some spects is an Elizabethan, born a couple centuries too late. Mr. Lowell is morhome among the writers of Shakespear time than any modern poet, and more affected by them, too, in the matter of diction

and rhythm.". -A local reporter of one of the Cincinnati newspapers visited the Young Men's Christian Association the other day to get an item and laid his hat, a new one, on the table while he went to confer with persons at the other end of the room. When he was ready to depart he found that some & DINNER SETS. one had stolen his hat.

-An English genius proposes to overcome monitors with vessels armed with fire-engines, which will throw water into the port-holes and wet the powder, and into tory of the Mexican Empire. The friends the smoke-stack and put out the fires, when the "intrepid tars" will "board the helpless log" and take it into port. He proposes to "put an end to maritime warfare."

-In Belgium a new mode of dressing wounds has been adopted. A sheet of lead one-fiftieth of an inch in thickness is applied -A friend remarks that most of the to the seat of injury and made to assume tickets nominated for our suffrage now-a. its shape by pressure. By means of adhesive plaster the lead is secured, and a current of fresh water is poured over the surface of the flesh once or twice a day.

-Red-hot pokers, and bombshells are excellent things severally, but collectively they hardly pay for the trouble of bringing them together. This at least was the experience of a confiding grocer who recently attempted to clean out the one with the ether. Even General Grant could have had (a) piece then, if he had wanted, as the explosion was

an effective one. -We may have had better managers or better stock companies in Pittsburgh than those who now occupy the Opera House, but as a purveyor of Stars, we confess Mr. Canning has rarely, if ever, been equalled here; in fact we do not believe that anyone could provide a more continued or varied series of the best star performers on the American stage, than the manager has

given to our people this season. -If any body wants to get a vivid idea of the the sufferings of the Arctic explorers, first class Piene let him buy a copy of Dr. Kane's book, put it under his arm and start across the Allegheny suspension bridge. Then, if the river, choked with whirling wreaths of ice, the hills white with snow, the thermometer not far above zero, and a wind which comes fresh from the ice-filled river, and which. thanks to the big book under his arm, has free play around his person; if all these do not fill him with pity for himself and those other explorers in the far north, nothing

Beiler Explosions.

It is estimated that there are 69,500 boilers in use in the United States, representing a power of over 30,000,000 horses, or of 17,000,000 men. These 69,500 boilers are distributed as follows: Locomotive, 9,000; steamboat, 10,500; stationary, 50,000. At a recent meeting of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a lecturer asserted that, according to experiments made by himself, all boiler explosions, except in the few cases which burst in the weakest place, are caused by unequal expansion of the metal. It was stated that the greatest number of boiler explosions, especially on loco-motives, occur in this country between the 1st of September and the 1st of January, in the interval between summer and the time when the engineer supplies feed water heat-ed by his waste steam, the cold feed water at the above season causing unequal expan-sion of the metal. In order to prevent this device has been invented by which water is taken from the bottom of the boiler, and by means of an automatic apparatus, furnished to the top. In this way feed water of the temperature of the steam is constantly supplied to the boiler and unequal expansion is prevented.

THE PHILADELPHIA ACADEMY OF NATU ZAL SCIENCES ROBBED. - It was discovered on Saturday morning that several diamond ences. The Academy had been visited the afternoon previous by a number of persons, and the thief is supposed to have secreted himself in the building just before it was closed. The gold specimens were offered for sale on Saturday to Mr. N. C. Gray, who having been informed of the robbery, took means to have the suspected thief arrested. He had a hearing before Alderman Beitler, and was committed under the name of William Monk. In explanation of the manner in which he became possessed of the specimens, he said that a young man of his acquaintance had given them to him to sell,-Philadelphia Ledger, Dec. 7.

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF ROSSINI. At the communal theatre of Turin a mark of respect was rendered to Rossini on the evening of the 15th ult. After the second meeting, during the recent English canvass, with black, and the whole of the company, wearing crape scarfs, were perceived standing around a bust of the deceased maestro. The audience at once rose and remained uncovered while the ochestra played a symphony made up of music from the "Gazza

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