

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

HOLLY TIME. The wood is barren as the field. The leaves have fallen to the ground. The snow is on the ground. The frost is on the ground.

Gems of Thought. Dr. Johnson used to say "the who wants to do a great deal of good at once will never do any."

Guard against reading too much or too rapidly. Read rather with attention; lay the book often down; impress on your mind what you have read and reflect upon it.

The Dead Sea of Mono. The Austin, (Nov.) Beehive of November 14th, has the following: There are many things in the Great Basin, or along its rim, which correspond exactly to the "dead sea" of Mono Lake.

PHILOSOPHY OF MAN. THE SAN FRANCISCO CALL contains the following statement: "General McClellan has been heard from. He declines the presidency of the University of California with thanks. While he is obliged to his friends for the interest manifested in him, he would not wish to assume the responsibility of furthering the interests of the university, the smallness of the salary attached to the office of President compels him to decline the position."

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Mark Twain's Visit to Gen. Grant. Mark Twain went to see Gen. Grant on his return to Washington the other day, and this is what Mark writes about it: "I had said to him: 'Sir, what do you propose to do about returning to a specie basis?'"

THE REMAINS OF WILLIAM GARVIN. Louisville, who was lost in the awful steamship disaster on the Ohio, on the night of December 14th, was found and identified on Thursday in connection with the identification of the body, the Louisville Courier mentions the following strange coincidences: "The pocket Bible found in the wreckage before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yes, and nothing else, probably, a more suggestive coincidence than this."

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AMUSEMENTS. NEW OPERA HOUSE. THURSDAY EVENING, December 24, 1898. EDWIN BOOTH.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE. THURSDAY EVENING, December 24, 1898. EDWIN BOOTH.

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