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FIRST EDITION. TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.

NEWS BY CABLE.

The Oriental Question Settled—Surrender of the Cretan Insurgents—Indefinite Postponement of the Conference of Great Powers—All Quiet in Spain—Carlists Under Surveillance—Fifty European Families Murdered in New Zealand—Fearful Colliery Explosion—Justice of the Peace Assassinated in Cork.

London, December 31.—One day's later news has been received from Constantinople. The insurgents in Crete have made submission to Turkish authority, and a provisional Government has been established there.

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THE CAPITAL. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) WASHINGTON, December 31, 1888. NEW YEAR'S LETTERS.

The army and navy officers and government officials will pay the customary respects to the President on New Year's today. Reception by the military and naval citizens will be quite general.

THE PRESIDENT CARED. The President was today presented with a fine history came out from Lookout Mountain. The donor is an old personal friend.

During the past few days several witnesses for the United States have testified before the Grand Jury, at the instance of the District Attorney, for the purpose of giving evidence in the case against John H. Surratt.

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SECOND EDITION. FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

HARRISBURG.

Assembling of Legislature—The Speaker and Senatorial Question.

Harrisburg, December 31, 1888. Some thirty-five Republican members of the Legislature have arrived for the assembling of the Speaker of the House and the United States Senatorship has already commenced.

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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The Congregational Church in Scallsburg, Wisconsin, Rev. Dr. Dixon pastor, recently set apart two men to act as lay preachers, to aid the pastor to supply destitute places in the neighborhood.

The collection in behalf of the Board of Christian Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the city, Fifth avenue, (Dr. Hall's), New York, amounts to nineteen thousand dollars.

The National Baptist says going from Lambethville up the Delaware river, on the New Jersey side, only twelve miles into the country, seven of whom have erected new houses of worship within the last six or seven years.

A gentleman of the name of Henry Crouse, Reading, Pa., is building a church in that city at his own cost, to be called "The Covenant Methodist Episcopal Church."

The Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union, composed of representatives from the different Methodist Episcopal churches in Philadelphia, is doing a great amount of good.

The endowment project of the American College in Rome is progressing. The Catholic magazine, "The Catholic," says that the Archbishop of Cincinnati has issued a pastoral letter, notifying the Dioceses of the effort which was being made for the endowment of the College.

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December, instead as the most appropriate for a Christian nation.

The Sunday afternoon recitations at Princeton College, of three chapters in the Bible, have been discontinued by President McCosh, who, in place of them, is giving a series of lectures on the life of Christ.

Hon. T. A. R. Nelson argued in the Knoxville Chancery Court that the secession of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in 1844, was the entering wedge of the great rebellion, and added that he was fearful, if the Southern Church is continued as a Church organization, it will be the cause of bringing on the country another bloody war.

Mark Twain Discovers an American Journalism of the Last Century.

The gentlemen of the Hartford Courant have given me a fac simile copy of the first issue of that paper. It is about twice as large as a sheet of foolscap, and bears date October 29, 1793—something over a hundred years ago.

There seems to be a disposition in many of the inhabitants of this and the neighboring governments, to clothe themselves with their own manufacture.

British taxation without representation, was worrying them.

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STRENGTH OF METALS.—In the various mechanical and manufacturing operations, it has been found necessary to

The strength of various metals, and from the statements of the trials made we can pile the following: A bar of cast lead, one inch square, breaks under a strain of 360 pounds; a bar of cast gold of similar dimensions will break under a strain of 25,000 pounds; a bar of cast silver will not break until the strain reaches 44,500 pounds; a bar of cast iron will remain intact until the strain exceeds 50,000 pounds; the best wrought iron will bear a weight of 62,000 pounds to a square inch square; and a similar bar of steel has been made of such tenacity as to lift a weight of 150,000 pounds before breaking.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. S. Reilly, Esq., Recorder, December 31st, 1888.

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