

The railway companies of the country are looking forward to 1893 as the most prosperous year that they will have for some time, as the immense traffic from over portion of the United States to the Chicago fair will help them all, no matter where located.

The Philadelphia Press has opened its batteries on Matt Quay, and gives notice that it will fight him in his desire to be returned to the senate. It says there is far more opposition to him than is suspected, and intimates that a little work among the members of the legislature will result in his defeat.

ALL the honors that victorious Democracy can bestow have been showered upon William F. Harrity since election day, but these things have not yet brought on that malady, usually termed "swelled head," so common with successful leaders.

WHEN Garfield was president he placed the limit of the pension expenditures at \$35,000,000. Grant considered that \$30,000,000 was more than sufficient, but what would these two soldiers say today, were they alive, at the prospect of paying out \$275,000,000 for pensions in 1893?

Extensive Fire at Olean. OLEAN, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Fire destroyed the Blake Opera house block, a four story brick and two story blocks adjoining on Union street, in the heart of the business section of the city.

The Panama Canal Scandal. PARIS, Nov. 23.—The chamber seems unable to choose the commission of thirty-three to investigate the affairs of the Panama Canal company.

Four Bullets in a Burglar. BROOKLYN, Nov. 23.—Mrs. William G. Foster, of Bensonhurst, helped her husband to capture a burglar in their home at Twenty-second avenue, and then dressed the wounds of the housebreaker after Mr. Ford had put four bullets into him.

Edmunds on the Coal Deal. CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Ex-Senator George F. Edmunds, who is now in this city, believes that the Reading coal combine is amenable to the Sherman antitrust law and its product liable to seizure by the government.

Grosvenor Assails Carnegie. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Congressman-elect Grosvenor, of Ohio, is in town. General Grosvenor, who is a close friend and adviser of Governor McKinley, brands Mr. Carnegie as "a bandy legged Scotchman, who would go down to history as the arch sneak of this age."

An Infant Salvation Army Soldier. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The congress of the Salvation Army decided to send out skirmishers to capture and remonstrate with the drunkards.

Mrs. Deacon Wins. PARIS, Nov. 23.—The first chamber of the court of appeal gave judgment for Mrs. Deacon and ordered that the child Gladys be returned to a convent, where both Mr. and Mrs. Deacon shall be allowed to visit her.

The Brainard Quarries Idle. HARTFORD, Nov. 23.—None of the employees of the Brainard quarries at Portland is at work. They were notified that unless they accepted a reduction in wages the works would have to be shut down.

There May Be a Race. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The prospects for an international yacht race are very good. It rests with Lord Dunraven whether there will be a race for the America's cup next year or not.

Astor Is Perfectly Well. LONDON, Nov. 23.—There is no truth in the report of W. W. Astor's insanity. He is stated to be perfectly well. He gave a dinner party several days ago.

Robbed Eight Houses. CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 23.—John Conner, an industrious burglar, robbed eight houses here. When caught he was loaded down with booty.

THE GREAT MONEY CONFERENCE.

It Begins Its Sessions at Brussels—Senator Levi Chairman. BRUSSELS, Nov. 23.—The international monetary conference was opened at 3 p. m. by the Belgian premier, M. Beernaert, in the marble hall of the Palais des Academies.

MRS. AUGUST BELMONT DEAD.

She Was the Noted Turfman's Widow and Commodore Perry's Niece. NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Mrs. August Belmont, widow of the financier and turfman, died Sunday at her home, 109 Fifth avenue.

Lent by the Vatican.

The exhibition opened in honor of Christopher Columbus at Madrid has just received two of its most interesting exhibits, and the lender has been the Vatican.

John I. Davenport's Expenses.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Secretary Charles Foster has received the open letter addressed to him by Congressman A. P. Fitch regarding the payment of moneys to John I. Davenport, chief supervisor of New York, for fees and marshals' expenses.

President Sturges Co-respondent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Edward J. Woolsey has obtained an order requiring Fannie S. Woolsey to show cause why the judgment for divorce which she obtained against him should not be set aside.

Volapuk Up to Date.

Volapuk, the new tongue which was to bind all articulate creation together in the bond of a common language, has been but little heard of for some time past.

Family Reunions.

Thanksgiving day dawns upon the world with an atmosphere of its own. Old Sol has memories of Thanksgiving times when the family reunions were held at the old homestead in the country.

Recognized by the Catholic Church

On Nov. 27, 1884, at Baltimore, the Catholics of America, through their representatives in the third plenary council in Baltimore, for the first time officially recognized the Thanksgiving proclamation of the president and provided for the recognition and observance of the day in all churches of the land for all years to come.

The Place to Grow Bananas.

The country most extensively cultivated for the growth of bananas, and which for the past three months has so distinguished itself by the unusual quality and fine development of its products, is situated in the Republic of Colombo, Bocos del Toro being now the shipping center and principal attraction for planters and merchants engaged in the industry.

Johnny's Thanksgiving.

Of course I didn't quite forget To be polite—at first; And then I eat and eat and eat Until I thought I'd burst.

Rather Dubious.

Brown—Do you think there will be enough pumpkin pie for Thanksgiving? Mrs. Brown—Yes, unless Johnnie finds we went out and left the pantry unlocked.

Drawing the Line.

Little Johnnie—Was it right to ask Sambo if he had a turkey for Thanksgiving? Brown—Yes, provided you didn't go further and ask him where he got it.

THANKSGIVING PREPARATIONS.

As the woods along November's hills age gently through the haze Which veils the Indian summer in the fading autumn days, And the good year lingers softly, ere his locks are crowned with gray,

The president and governor have issued each his call To the people of this prosperous land to honor, one and all, The season when the barns are full, the granaries well stored,

If it be true that there are some who think they've naught to bless, Who eat of sorrow's crust and feel no cause for thankfulness,

The quail is calling lithely through the evening calm and still, And the roll of the pheasant's drum beats faintly o'er the hills;

The mincemeat for the Thanksgiving pies will have been prepared some time ago. The pies themselves may be baked a week before the eventful day if need be.

The Puritan Thanksgiving.

Popular as Thanksgiving day now is throughout the length and breadth of this land, it is in New England that it still continues to be what it has been for more than two centuries—the greatest and most eagerly anticipated holiday of the year.

Library for a Massachusetts Town.

Erasmus Haston has offered to give to the town of North Brookfield \$30,000 outright for a public library building, or \$30,000 for the same purpose, provided the town will pay interest on the latter sum at the rate of 3 per cent. a year during his life and that of his wife.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BETHEL BAPTIST. Ridge and Walnut Streets. Rev. C. A. Spaulding, Pastor. Sunday School.....10 00 A M Gospel Temperance.....2 30 P M Preaching.....6 00 P M

JEDDO METHODIST EPISCOPAL. In charge of Rev. E. M. Chilcoat. Preaching.....10 00 A M Sunday School.....2 00 P M

ST. ANN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC. Rev. M. J. Fallhee, Pastor; Rev. F. P. McNally, Curate. Low Mass.....9 00 A M High Mass.....10 30 A M Sunday School.....2 00 P M

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL. South and Washington Streets. Rev. J. P. Buxton, Pastor. Sunday School.....1 30 P M Prayer and Sermon.....7 00 P M

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED. Walnut and Washington Streets. Rev. H. A. Benner, Pastor. Sunday School.....9 00 A M German Service.....10 30 A M

ST. KASIMER'S POLISH CATHOLIC. Ridge Street, above Carbon. Rev. Joseph Marozas, Pastor. Mass.....9 00 A M Vespers.....7 00 P M

ST. LUKE'S GERMAN LUTHERAN. Main and Washington Streets. Rev. A. Beilmuller, Pastor. Sunday School.....9 00 A M German Service.....10 30 A M

ST. MARY'S GREEK CATHOLIC. Front and Fern Streets. Rev. Cyril Gulovich, Pastor. Low Mass.....8 00 A M High Mass.....10 30 A M

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Birckbeck Street, South Heberton. Rev. E. M. Chilcoat, Pastor. Sunday School.....2 30 P M Preaching.....7 00 P M

WELSH BAPTIST. (Donop's Hall) Walnut and Ridge Streets. Sunday School.....10 30 A M Prayer Meeting.....6 00 P M

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