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A THEATRE HORROR.

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THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE PERISH.

Terrible Scenes Around the Burning Opera House.

A FALLING LAMP CAUSES THE FIRE.

VIENNA, Dec. 8.—The Ring theatre, formerly comic opera house, took fire to-night just before the beginning of the opera. The fire was caused by the fall of a lamp on the stage. The house was tolerably full, and the loss of life is very great. Up to 9.30 p.m. seventy bodies had been recovered, Many persons were injured. Sixty were saved with ladders and by jumping into cloths held below. The greatest efforts were made to save life. The scene was terrible, the flames shooting up through the roof and eventually gutting the entire building.

11 p.m.—One hundred and forty-five bodies have been brought out of the theatre, but the dead therein are still numerous. Many of the bodies were consumed in the galleries and other elevated parts of the building. The chief cause of the catastrophe was that in the confusion an iron partition separating the stage from the auditorium was not lowered. Thousands of people assembled in the neighboring streets where they could hear the cries of agony of the people at the windows of the theatre praying to be saved. The rapidity of flames prevented the people taking advantage of the ordinary exits. Only a small proportion of the audience saved themselves, which they did by leaping from the windows three stories high into cloths held below.

MIDNIGHT.—Taking out bodies from the theatre still continues. It is estimated 300 persons perished. Some of the bodies are fearfully disfigured. Several persons were injured springing from the windows. Among the missing are Fife Court, the musical director, and Hellmersperger. Most of the bodies identified up to the present are those of tradesmen and minor officials. On the spreading of the news of the disaster the performances at the other theatres were stopped.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Standard's Vienna despatch says it is estimated the audience in the theatre numbered 2000. Many persons were trampled to death in the panic. As soon as the fire was seen there was an explosion of gas and the audience were plunged in darkness.

A RUSSIAN REBUKE

To President Arthur for Interfering in Affairs Which he Does not Understand.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—Novoe Vremya expresses indignation at the reference in Arthur's message to the representations made by the United States to Russia on the subject of the Jews. It says Arthur has departed from the principles of the American policy of non-interference in the affairs of foreign countries. It remarks that the message does not refer to England's treatment of Ireland and says Arthur recently repelled interference in regard to the Panama canal, but he allows himself to judge Russian affairs, which he does not understand.

CANONIZATION DAY.

An Impressive Service at Rome—The Pope's Feebleness—Intercession of the Elect.

ROME, Dec. 8.—The canonization of Labre de Rossi, Laurent and Claire took place to-day. The hall was crowded and several ecclesiastics fainted. The pope entered in great pomp. During the celebration mass his voice was very feeble and he constantly required the support of assistants. He said he was rejoiced in the midst of tribulation to be able to augment the number of elect who interceded with the Almighty God for the church and society.

Murder of a Student.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Dr. Lawson, suspected of causing the death of a student at the Wimbledon school, with a view of succeeding to his property, has been arrested. He will be charged with murder.

Canadian Prosperity.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—At the meeting of the bank of British North America a cablegram was read from the general manager, announcing the satisfactory nature of business in the Dominion. The country is spoken of as prosperous, while the prospects for the future are bright.

LATEST CABLE CHAT.

Count Kalnoky has had an interview with Bismarck at Berlin.

A spanish royal decree will soon be issued prohibiting all corporal punishment of negroes in Cuba.

In the German Reichstag Bismarck and the minister of finance disavowed the responsibility of the attack on Windthorst, the ultramontane leader.

The special Turkish envoy at Berlin is instructed to indicate the advantages Germany might derive from a Turkish alliance in the event of complications with France.

At the Geographical society on Monday a paper will be read on the search for the Jeannette by Clements Robert Markham, with a note by Admiral Collinson.

Mr. Blain's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Secretary Blaine informed his friend to-day that he retired from the state department next Wednesday and the nomination of Frelinghuysen as his successor, will be sent to the senate on Monday.

The Gall of Tramps.

DETROIT, Dec. 8.—Tramps fatally stabbed a farmer named Jones in Barry county last night because he did not give them good accommodation.

THE 47TH CONGRESS.

Business in the Senate—Senator Morrill on Free Trade—The Franking Privilege for Mrs. Garfield.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—In speaking to his bill on the tariff commission, Senator Morrill said the requirements for the ordinary expenses of the government were still so great that extreme protection was not so much the question as revenue, with barely a moderate discrimination in favor of American fields and workshops, and not leaving them in danger of unfair foreign competition. A little more: It was believed it would be found necessary for the enlargement of the free list and essential reductions and readjustments of rates were to be considered, and some errors and conflicting codifications corrected. When Great Britain straddled across the Atlantic and intrusively sought to impose her free trade shackles upon the United States he claimed the right to protest against it, and repelled the idea that America was ever to be exhibited as one of the fettered captives to the "Cobden club." No suspicion of partisanship could adhere to him. If he did not outrun the fulminations against the free trade of the late democratic candidate, and he was not more disgusted with a "Tariff for revenue only" than was the democratic vice-presidential candidate of 1876, who now supports the measure for the tariff commission. After enlarging upon topics of unattractiveness, all taxation and exceptional debt, the paying policy of the United States in contrast with that of other nations in creating colossal debts and pledging the future revenues, Morrill referred to the early history of the government to show that in surrendering their power to regulate trade and commerce, the states were to receive greater protection as against foreigners who paid no taxes and gave no support, and while opened to co-equal sister states only free trade with peoples bearing no part of our public burden or with foreign rivals, was not thought of. No national government then practised free trade, and now only one government pretends to any faith in that much battered creed, and that one appears nothing loath to renounce it, whenever and wherever adherence fails to promote her interests. Our nearest approaches to free trade have been the seasons of national disaster, and the further we receded from free trade the better had labor fared and the greater had been the material, and he did not hesitate, the educational advancement of the country.

Morrill moved reference of the subject to the committee on finance, but at the suggestion of Garland, who desired to be heard, withdrew his motion.

The latter temporarily yielded the floor for general business, and the subject was informally passed over for the present.

Garland introduced a bill in relation to presidential succession, upon which he will speak Tuesday.

Ferry reported back the bill granting the franking privilege to the widow of the late president, and it was passed without objection, being the first bill of the session to pass.

The senate adjourned until Monday.

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Fatal Freaks of a Crazy Negro in Georgia—Braining a Woman with an Axe.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 8.—In Lamar county yesterday Winchester Armstrong left home, leaving his wife and baby and his mother-in-law in the house. A crazy negro entered and tried to carry off the infant. The mother attempted to rescue the child, when the negro split her head open with an axe—killing her. The negro then beat to death the mother-in-law. Armstrong returned and the negro assaulted him with the axe. Armstrong shot and killed him. The babe is uninjured.

DOWN TO THE RIVER.

A Freight Train on the Wabash Railroad Goes Down Eighty Feet.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—As a freight train on the Wabash railroad was crossing the bridge over the Missouri river at St. Charles this evening, the eastern span gave way and the entire train of thirty-two cars, thirteen laden with live stock, was precipitated into the river, eighty feet below. The engineer is missing, but everybody else on the train was saved by jumping. One or two hands were badly injured.

No Seats, No Fares.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Twelve hundred men employed at the Pullman car shops, fifteen miles from the city, yesterday refused to give up tickets to the conductors of the Illinois Central railway, unless provided with seats. The company switched the cars to one side of the tracks, when the men seized the road and refused to allow trains to pass until allowed to ride as passengers. They claim to have been packed in cars like cattle and compelled to stand all the way.

Another Rotten Insurance Company.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—An examination of the books of the State Capital Mutual insurance company by the insurance commissioner developed startling discrepancies. An order has been granted to show cause why the concern should not be dissolved.

Redeeming Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Secretary Folger to-day authorized the assistant treasurer at New York to redeem $5,000,000 bonds of the 106th call each week until further orders, beginning on Wednesday next, and paying interest thereon to maturity on Jan. 29, 1882.

What It Costs for Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The estimates of the appropriations required for the government for the fiscal year ending in 1883 are $340,462,000. The estimates last year were $298,202,000, and appropriations $325,555,000, including deficiencies.

The Erie Canal.

ALBANY, Dec. 8.—The water will not be drawn from the canal for several days, in order that all boats can be got through. Two steam canal boats and a lumber boat have cleared at Little Falls, and it is thought a few lumber boats are in transit from Glen's Falls.

How the Banks Funds Were Used.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The bank examiner has discovered that three days before suspension of the Pacific bank President Benyon insured himself for $15,000 and his son for $5000 out of the bank's funds.

The Railroad Conductors.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—The railroad conductor's convention elected R. B. Brown of the Louisville and Nashville railroad president. The next meeting will be held at Milwaukee.

Silver Coinage Profits.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Government profits on the coinage of silver for the three last fiscal years was $9,752,000.

EVIDENTLY NOT INSANE.

THE ASSASSIN OF THE PRESIDENT WILL PROBABLY HANG.

Progress of the Trial—Mrs. Julian Wilson on the Stand—The Assassin's Father a Christian Gentleman—Critical Cross-Examination.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—At the Guiteau trial to-day Guiteau shouted, "A crank in Chicago says I talked with him about this case. I don't know the man. It's false."

Corkhill called Mrs. Julia Wilson of Leadville. She knew L. W. Guiteau from her earliest recollections. He was her uncle. Witness gave a most feeling account of the life and character of her mother, Mrs. Maynard, who, it has been alleged by the defence, died insane, but who really died of pneumonia in 1856. Her mother was noted for a lovely disposition and Christian character. Witness was her nurse and constant attendant up to her death, and never saw the

SLIGHTEST INDICATION OF INSANITY or flightiness. Witness was questioned in relation to the evidence of Davis, a witness for defence. Davis had testified that he was at one time in Mrs. Maynard's room during her last illness, and she was very flighty and incoherent, and continually charged Davis to look out for her husband's children, for she feared they would go to the poorhouse. Mrs. Wilson smiled incredulously while the question was being put, and replied that she did not even remember Davis, and thought it very improbable that she was ever in the presence of her mother. At that time she was constantly with her mother, and never saw or heard anything of the kind.

Corkhill—This man Davis testified in regard to your sister Abbie. "We used to call her foolish Abbie." Do you know anything of this?

"It may be possible, sir. I don't know who Davis is. He may have been one of those rude boys to be met most everywhere."

The deposition of Mr. Turner was read, in which he said, "I have heard her husband say she died insane." Witness was questioned in regard to it. Scoville objected to the reply, "I never heard of it." A lively discussion ensued between Porter and Scoville. Guiteau became enraged at Porter, and shouted, "Now, hold your thunder till you get to the jury, judge. You are doing this sort of thing too much, Porter." Without noticing this outburst he continued in a most impressive manner to argue his point.

Guiteau broke in again: "I'm not a criminal, and I won't be till I'm convicted. You just hold your eloquence till you get at the jury."

Scoville expostulated with him, but he retorted in a most vicious manner: "Shut up and mind your own business; I know what I am doing."

Witness was questioned in regard to various members of the family, and stated positively that she never saw any indications of insanity in any of them. Speaking of the prisoner's family witness said: "My uncle Luther visited me frequently, and I loved him with very tender affection. Our whole family were delighted with his lowly Christian character, and such a thought as that he might in any degree be of unsound mind never entered my head. Witness was subjected to a most critical cross-examination. She was asked if she entertained any prejudice against having hereditary insanity alleged in this defence, and replied: "I object to any unfair statement being made upon that subject. Perhaps for the sake of my children I might dislike to have it said. For myself the facts can make no difference." Her evidence in chief remained unshaken and her testimony produced marked sensation. Her refined manners and well-chosen language, and evident intelligence and sincerity were remarkably in contrast with the appearance of many of the witnesses for the defence, whose evidence she flatly contradicted.

George C. Maynard verified in several material points the testimony of the preceding witness.

Frank Bartlett of Chicago testified that he met prisoner at Scoville's summer residence in 1878. Witness saw Guiteau daily and never noticed anything out of the way in his deportment. When upset and ducked in a tub race Guiteau took it in good part.

Mrs. Florence Bartlett, wife of the previous witness, never detected any signs of mental disturbance in the prisoner. He was always polite and behaved as a gentleman.

During the trial the prisoner's brother, John W., asked the court to make a personal explanation. He did not want the theory of insanity fastened on his family. The assassin angrily informed him that he (John W.) had never been a brother to him. The court did not think it advisable for John W. to make any explanation. The evidence was all clear.

The interrogatories which had been submitted to President Arthur were then handed in with their answers. In substance the President stated he had seen the prisoner a dozen times, but never gave him any encouragement for political preferment. He had received a letter from the prisoner in October, which he had not preserved, in which the prisoner requested he would obtain for him a postponement of the trial.

The President added to his answers the following: I have been requested by counsel for defence to produce a letter written by prisoner since his indictment. That letter was received by me in October last and was not preserved. I do not recollect the contents particularly except that it contained some claim of his having rendered some important service to the Republican party during the president's campaign, and an appeal for postponement of his trial to give him time to prepare his defence.

R. S. McArthur, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, New York, testified at great length, and gave a thrilling account of his knowledge of Guiteau's life and evil practices in New York.

The court then adjourned.

AMERICAN TELEGRAPIC FLASHES.

The Portland smelting works were burned last night, loss $35,000, insurance $10,000.

Yesterday the president signed the covenant for an exchange of money orders between the United States and New Zealand and New South Wales.

The public printer, who had frequent occasion to see the manuscript of the president's message, says the president was the immediate author of the whole document, which was prepared with great care.

Some American capitalists purchased 1700 acres of phosphate lands at an advance of $2 per acre on the price the same property was lately sold at by auction by the government in Quebec.

At Fall River, Mass., last night Raymond Dennis aged 62, took a gun and went out of the house to drive away three parties breaking his windows. The disturbers seized the gun, presented it at Dennis and discharged it, killing him.

MANITOBA MATTERS.

Nitro-Glycerine Explosion—Personal Items—The Winnipeg General Council.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 7.—A nitro-glycerine explosion occurred on section 15, Canada Pacific railway, on Saturday, two miles east of Eagle lake, causing the death of the foreman, Duncan McMillan, and one William Carroll. They went into the magazine to prepare the explosives for blasting, and had only been inside about five minutes when the explosion took place, blowing them to atoms. McMilian leaves a wife in London, Ont.

Dr. Schultz left yesterday for Ottawa, and W. B. Scarff and J. J. Foy, of Toronto, arrived on railway business. The bishop of Saskatchewan has arrived from Ontario, and leaves for the west immediately.

P. G. Grant, C.E., in charge of the Souris branch of the Canadian Pacific railway, has brought from the Souris district some specimens of lignite coal and iron ore found in close proximity to each other.

The board of directors of the general hospital have decided to accept the offer of the government to purchase the Dominion immigrant shed and hospital for $5000.

Civil Service Bonuses.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—The memorial from the members of the civil service, requesting the government to grant them a bonus, was presented to the minister of finance and at once handed by him to the secretary of state. The matter came before the cabinet council meeting yesterday, but it has not yet transpired what action was taken.

An Editor Charged with Blackmail.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—A statement in the Herald, judged to be official, is published charging Mr. Stone, editor-in-chief of the Journal of Commerce, with an attempt to blackmail the Canada Pacific syndicate by first seeking an advertisement, which request was refused, and afterwards misrepresenting the facts.

Mark Twain Feasted.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Mark Twain was entertained by leading citizens here this evening in the Windsor hotel. Hon. Mr. Huntington, M. P., was in the chair, and the attendance was very large. In replying to the toast of his health the guest made a most humorous speech, full of Canadian and local allusions.

A Blaze at Parkhill.

PARKHILL, Dec. 8.—A fire broke out this evening at 8.30 o'clock in the flax mills owned by H. C. Baird of this place, which was totally consumed, with the contents. Loss $3000; no insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

Col. Grasett remains about the same.

Mr. Parnell was taken suddenly ill yesterday with chills and shivering fits.

A later dispatch from Dublin says Parnell's illness is not serious.

Ex-Chief Justice Barbour of the New York supreme court died yesterday.

Numbers of English barristers now wear moustaches. Quite a modern innovation this.

Harvey Jewell, formerly judge of the Alabama claims commission, died at Boston yesterday.

The postmaster at Tapleytown, near Hamilton, draws the vice-regal salary of sixteen dollars per year.

Lord Derby is continually investing in English real estate, notwithstanding the enormous amount he holds.

The friends of Mr. Jas. Speight, reeve of Markham village, will be glad to learn that he is again convalescent.

The Jews' free school, London, is attended by 2293 children, and is the largest elementary school in England.

Col. John W. Forney is very ill. His physicians have hopes of recovery. Later—Col. Forney is reported to be rapidly sinking.

Mr. Dewdney, Indian commissioner in the Northwest, who is shortly to assume the duties of acting-lieutenant-governor, arrived in Ottawa yesterday.

The governor of New York has appointed Benjamin F. Tracy of Brooklyn, associate judge of the court of appeals in place of Andrews, promoted to the chief judgeship.

The superioress of Villa Marie convent (Montreal), has died suddenly. She had been for a long time at the head of the institution. Her name was Marie Ann Lemoine.

The Messrs. Allan are preparing staterooms on the Parisian for his excellency the Marquis of Lorne and his party, who will sail for Canada on Jan. 11. It has been decided that H.R.H. the Princess Louise shall remain for the present in England.

Mr. Ashmead Bartlett is, according to Buckle, one man in 30,000. for that, according to him, is the proportion which men marrying women old enough to be their grandmothers bear to the population.

The Figaro says that Felix Pyat, now 70, is living in poverty at Courbevoire in the house of two old ladies, natives of his own native city of Berry, who sheltered him in their home until the last amnesty.

The prefect of the Bouches du Rhone has interdicted a brutal bull-baiting sport popular in his district, which was occasionally attended with the burning of the animal alive. The "sport" is known as "Beeuf a la bourgine."

Walt Whitman praises Emerson as the "truest, sanest, most moral, sweetest literary man on record—unsoiled by pecuniary or any other wrap—ever teaching the law within—ever loyally out-cropping his own self only—his own poetic and devout soul."

The epidemic of royal sociability in Europe has not yet subsided. King Alfonso of Spain is said to be contemplating the next visit in the rounds, making a call on Queen Victoria. Such a visiting year among sovereigns has not been known for a long time, and it shows what can be done when people are disposed to be a little neighborly.

CATHEDRAL RUMORS.

It is talked of in well informed circles that Rev. John Pearson will be Dean Grassett's successor in St. James cathedral, and that pending the construction of a cathedral church the bishop's chair will be removed to Holy Trinity. As things now are the bishop can only preach in St. James' by permission of the dean.

SCENE IN THE GREAT WESTERN.

Proprietor of Evening Telegram to newsboy on train: Do you sell Robertson's series?

Boy—No. Never heard of them.

The proprietor subsides.

THE EVE OF EXECUTION.

Preparations for the Hanging of the Montreal Murderer—A Physical Wreck.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Mr. F. B. MacNamee is still here in the interests of Hayvern, and doing all he can to have the death sentence commuted. The judge's report is so strong against the prisoner that there is no possible chance of a change being effected, and he will be executed to-morrow morning.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Arrangements have been made so that the doomed man Hayvern must walk out of the jail to the scaffold, where he will be unseen from the outside world. No one will see him save the hangman, the sheriff and his spiritual adviser. The only thing to be seen of him will be when he drops through the trap into view of half a dozen newspaper men and others. He appears to have had a very hard time of it since he has been in jail. He has been very ill, has had no appetite, and has had several fits of epilepsy. Doubtless the injury received by him during his attempt to break jail a year ago has still a heavy influence against him so far as health is concerned. Hayvern will be the first to have expiated his crime on the gallows in Montreal for the past ten years. The last execution that took place was that of Private Lee, who shot a sergeant of his regiment in the barrack square.

THE ASYLUM ROBBERIES.

Forthcoming Trial of One of the Accused—Shaw To Be a Witness.

HAMILTON, Dec. 8.—The general sessions opens Tuesday next. The case which will attract most attention will be that of the Queen vs. Muirhead. The crown attorney made application to Judge Sinclair for a writ of habeas corpus to bring up the body of John Shaw from the Kingston penitentiary to give evidence in this case. The writ was granted, and F. J. Gibson, deputy-sheriff, left this evening for Kingston. He is expected to return with Shaw on Saturday morning. Mr. Muirhead attends to his business in the market as usual every day in the meantime.

COUNTY COURT.

A Lightning Rod Case—A Surprising Witness—Suing for a Commission.

In Lawson v. Clatworthy the counsel addressed, and the judge charged the jury who returned with a verdict for plaintiff for $150.

A LIGHTNING ROD CASE.

Barley v. O'Brien was an action to recover $132 17, the amount of an order for lightning rods and vane erected on the buildings of Nathaniel O'Brien of East Gwillimbury. The case was tried at the last sitting of the county court here, when a verdict was returned for the defendant. Mr. N. G. Bigelow appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. D. Black appeared for the defendant. William Barley, the plaintiff, holds an order alleged to have been given by Mr. O'Brien for the placing of lightning rods on his buildings in August, 1880. The work was proved to have been performed, and the order to have been signed by Mr. O'Brien, senior.

A witness named P. W. D. Harvey, the agent who was said to have sold the rods was called by Mr. Bigelow to prove the transaction. Mr. Black was cross-examining him severely with a view to showing that the transaction was fraudulent when the witness cooly remarked that he might save time by saying, that he got Mr. O'Brien to sign the order for the lightning rods under the pretence that it was only a "recommend," although he returned it to his employer as a genuine order. Mr. Black thereupon sat down very well satisfied, and Mr. Bigelow proceeded to question the witness with a view to impeaching his veracity.

The judge charged the jury very strongly against the plaintiff, and Mr. Bigelow took several objections to the charge, which his honor refused to note. The jury came in after a few minutes with a verdict for the defendant, and Mr. Black moved for the judgment of the court. Mr. Bigelow opposed the motion on the ground that it would deprive him of his power to appeal, but the judge granted it.

SUING FOR A COMMISSION.

Mr. John Laidlaw, a real estate agent, claimed $143.95 from Mr. Plummer for his commission on the sale of a house belonging to the latter for $7500. The defendant says that Mr. Laidlaw did make some exertion to sell his house but that the sale was really effected by himself, and he offers him $25 for his services. The case was not finished when the court adjourned. Mr. Bigelow appears for the plaintiff and Mr. W. H. Miller for defendant.

CANADIAN DESPATCHES IN BRIEF.

Sir Hector Langevin and Sir Leonard Tilley will speak at Brockville to-day.

It is said that at the meeting of the cabinet council to-morrow, the vacant customs collectorship at Montreal will be filled.

A youth named John Hearn robbed his employer, Mr. Stewart, a Montreal furrier, of $100 worth of goods during two days' service.

Hon. Mr. Joly publishes a letter in the Herald denying the rumored resignation of his friends and supporters, and says he was with the loyal opposition when they were but eight or nine members.

The presbytery of St. Timothy, at Valleyfield, Que., occupied by Rev. Father Boisset, was entered on Tuesday night and about $250 stolen. The robbers also took a dappled grey mare and a light spring cart from a stable in the village to aid them in escaping.

NARROW ESCAPE.

What might have been a fatal accident was prevented in a very curious manner yesterday morning. A servant girl was cleaning the windows in the second story of a house, No. 17 Bond street, occupied by Mr. John Littledale, when she lost her balance and fell headlong into the street. Just at that moment Mr. Wm. Campbellton, who is a very large and athletic man, was passing and caught the girl in his arms. Mr. Littledale was knocked over, but neither he nor the girl was seriously hurt.

THE WEATHER BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9, 1 a. m.—Lower lakes: Colder fair weather, preceded by occasional light rains or snow; southwest veering to northwest wind; high barometer.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

Date.	Steamship.	Reported at.	ARRIVALS. From.
Dec. 8	..Dereyter	New York	Antwerp
do	..City of Lincoln	London	New York
do	..Galatea	New York	London
do	..Wyoming	Queenstown	New York
do	..Gallia	Queenstown	New York