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Opening Hymn.... Orchestra and Audience
Service by Chaplain.
Piano solo.... Mrs. Martin
Duett.... Miss and Mr. G. Ward
Reading.... Mr. Johnston
Song.... Mr. Maxwell
Recitation.... Miss Millar
Song.... Master T. Robinson
Song.... Miss Minorgan
Recitation.... Miss Rebecca Millar
Duett.... Misses LeBer and Mooring

PART II.

Signing the Pledge.
Hymn.... Audience
Song.... Mr. G. Ward
Reading.... Miss Farley
Piano Solo.... Miss Lake
Song.... Mr. Maxwell
Recitation.... Miss Rebecca Millar
Duett.... Misses LeBer and Mooring
Reading.... Mr. Johnston
Piano solo.... Mrs. Martin
Song.... Miss Minorgan

God Save the Queen.

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Our usual Sunday experience meeting at 3 p.m. and our regular religious temperance meeting at 8 p.m. at which Mr. John McGregor, Barrister, and Mr. L. A. Morrison, will (D.V.) address the meeting. Come one come all, seats are free. We have two Bands of Hope in connection with our society.

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THE SEWING QUEEN.

From out all nations around her there drew,
The fair and lovely, the honest and true,
Greatly admiring this fair, royal one,
And loudly praising the work she had done.
There were *Hems* and *Felts* and *scallops* all bound,
And *Ruffles* and *Tucks* all *Braided* around,
And *Cords* that were laid as straight as a line;
Then were curves, and some a repentine;
Embroidery too—there was every shade—
And *Seams* as heavy as ever were made.
They gazed with delight, as she whirled around
So *Light* and *Easy*, with scarcely a sound.
Her speed was terrific—she never grew tired;
They verily thought she must be inspired.
Her *Thread* was *double*, and her *stitch a lock*,
Her work, *so perfect*, was all of their talk,
And sweetly they sang—in a grand refrain—
Lauding her merits—again and again.
Who is this fair one—so noble and grand—
That calls forth such praises on everyhand?
For all who had heard, and those who had seen,
Were anxious to learn the name of the Queen.
When, lo! there appeared in resplendent frame
A golden halo from that Goddess—Fame—
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A Barley Corner.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The corner on No. 3 barley on the market for Dec. delivery closed to-day. The bears had to pay $1.03 a bushel to settle contracts. On the 28th inst. the price was 86c. The bulls have nearly 250,000 bushels on hand and the market is weak.

Chicago Grain Trade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The receipts of flour here for the past year exceeded last year's by fifty per cent. The receipts of grain decreased 15 per cent. The arrivals of hogs and cattle were smaller than the last year, and sheep larger. The number of hogs slaughtered decreased half a million. Heavy speculation in oats was a marked feature of the grain trade, and there were some heavy losses.

More Than a Centenarian.

(*From the Hamilton Times, Dec. 30.*)

Our obituary column this evening contains the announcement of the death of Mrs. Margaret Smith, relict of the late Mr. William Smith, 79th Highlanders, at the great age of 102. The deceased lady was born in Paisley, Scotland, in the year 1779, came to this country with her husband in 1830 and settled in Kingston. Subsequently they removed to this city, where they lived some years. Mr. Smith died in 1867. Since his death the deceased has lived with her daughter in the township of East Zorra, near Woodstock. Mrs. Smith was the mother of three children, her second eldest being Mr. Thomas Smith, builder, Catharine street.

RING THE OLD YEAR OUT.

Ring, bells, ring, with your mellow dip,
Ring the old year out and the new year in!
Like the voices of birds from the old gray spire,
Let the silvery music rise higher and higher;
Floating abroad over the hill side bare,
In billows of sound on the tremulous air,
Let it rise and fall with a fretful gale,
Tell over the city and wood the tale
Say that to-night the old year dies,
Bid the watchers look towards the eastern skies,
For the beautiful halo that tells near
Of the welcome rise of the New Year star.

THE CUNNING ASSASSIN.

THE PROBABILITIES OF A NEW TRIAL DISCUSSED.

A Question of Jurisdiction to be Raised—I will Laugh the Case out of Court—Expert Testimony—Guiteau's Guard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—In the Guiteau trial yesterdry, although Kempster stated he did not believe in moral insanity, from his report, read by Reed, it appears he officially recognized such a disease. It may be said of Kempster's testimony, as respects the hereditary transmission of insanity, that so far it has not been of any service to the prosecution.

Marshal Henry says he has not withdrawn the police guard from Guiteau, and will not decrease it in any respect.

It is stated the question of jurisdiction will be raised by the defence, in submitting to the court the proposed charges to the jury. If Judge Cox declines to charge that his court has no jurisdiction, as he will do, of course, the defence will be able to appeal on that ground. No one believes either a full bench of the district court or the supreme court will sustain the claim. Even if one of them should do so, the counsel for the prosecution say there would be no legal objection to a second trial in New Jersey, as it could not be pleaded that prisoner's life had been already in jeopardy under a conviction by a court without jurisdiction. The assassin scouts the idea that he can be convicted, and positively refuses to discuss it, even with those whom he is accustomed to see often, and who have done much for him.

The court-room to-day was crowded as usual. Guiteau softly whispered to Scoville: "If you only keep quiet to-day I will laugh the case out of court." He then shouted: "Some of the leading papers of America consider me the greatest fellow they have met for some time. Last night I received a telegram which I will read for the edification of the audience and the American people: *To Charles Guiteau, Washington*—All Boston sympathises with you. You ought to be president. (Signed), A HOST OF ADMIRERS."

The assassin then branched off into a rambling harangue, quoting scripture verses and comparing himself to the meek and lowly Jesus, who used plain language, though sometimes severe. "I have been accused of using too harsh language" he added, "but I take my pattern from my Saviour of mankind. I shall submit my name to the next republican convention. I shall expect before it that only two men in this country want me to be hung—Porter, who expects $5000 from the government if I am convicted, and Corkhill, who expects to get bounced, and who knows I am the cause of it."

Dr. Kempster's examination was continued. He testified on the subject of insane delusions and said that persons laboring under such delusions will often exercise wonderful self-control for the sake of accomplishing their purposes.

Corkhill announced that he had but one more witness to introduce on the part of the government. He wanted to know how much time Scoville will consume upon surrebuttal. Scoville replied: "We have some witnesses whose names have been presented since we closed out the case. I shall ask the court to permit us to have them sworn. Our reason will be upon the ground of newly-discovered evidence, material to the case. I shall only desire however to ask a few questions of these witnesses relative to independent facts not heretofore known to me."

Corkhill—We would like to know what you expect to prove.

Scoville—We have evidence to offer relative to the state of prisoner's mind just before the shooting.

Davidge—Could you give an idea how much time you will want upon surrebuttal?

Scoville—Several days, probably all next week.

Davidge—We must object, your honor, to reopening this case.

Dr. J. P. Gray, medical superintendent of the State lunatic asylum, took the stand. Witness had made a study of insanity his business since 1859 and treated or investigated 12,000 cases. He had never seen a single instance where the only indication of insanity was an exhibition of immorality or wickedness. He did not believe in moral insanity. It was impossible to discover mental unity so as to locate impairment of the moral nature not accompanied by intellectual deterioration. Insanity in itself had no more tendency to excite to crime than neuralgia or any other disease. It puts nothing new into a man's nature. It only perverts what is already there.

Witness then gave a graphic account of his interview with Guiteau at the jail, which was in progress when the court adjourned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Graphic's Washington special says the total sum expended on the Guiteau trial will probably be over a quarter million. It is said there is a strong probability of the jury disagreeing. Some men appear to be giving hints that justify such an opinion.

$100,000 DESTROYED.

A Triple Smash-up on the Pennsylvania Railroad—Loss of Life and Property.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—On the Pennsylvania railroad at Christiana this morning a freight train broke loose and another train ran into it. A smash-up ensued and soon afterwards another freight train ran into the wreck. The whole mass then took fire. Two men were burned to death and two or three injured badly, one fatally. Another man is missing and is supposed to be in the wreck. The authorities have sent to Lancaster for five engines. It will take twelve or fifteen hours to clear the track.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 30.—It is stated the loss of rolling stock by the railroad accident at Christiana is nearly $100,000.

AMERICAN TELEGRAPIC FLASHES.

Wm. Erb, a wife murderer, was hanged at St. Louis yesterday.

Mrs. Cruse, at Florence, Cal., has been delivered of six perfectly formed female children.

The Lehigh and Schuykill coal exchanges have resolved to make no change in prices for January.

Heeman Wilsing, ex-treasurer of Lee county, Iowa, is indicted for the embezzlement of $16,000 of county funds.

Smallpox prevails in thirty-seven places in Illinois. In two-thirds of them the disease is under control.

The will of Wm. J. Weld of Philadelphia bequeaths the bulk of his estate, $21,000,000, to his four grandchildren.

A smallpox corpse from Chicago was recently dissected at the medical college in Keokuk Ia. Forty students are now ill with smallpox. Great consternation exists in the town and the college is virtually quarantined.

The Social Evil in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The grand jury to-day called the attention of the court to the fact that the number of houses of ill-fame is rapidly multiplying in the city, and they are now numbered by thousands. They suggest that the houses be put under surveillance, compelled to employ a physician, and be taxed.

The Color Line.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—It is stated the committee of the Episcopal church of Maryland declined to recommend for ordination by the bishop of Baltimore the first colored graduate of the general theological seminary of N. Y. The reason was not made public.

Bribing Jurymen.

PHILDELPHIA Dec. 30.—Alt. Woods, charged with an attempt to bribe a juror, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment, Andrew Alexander was fined $100 on the same charge.

A Conditional Philantrophist.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 30.—Fred. Marquand has offered to give $100,000 towards the erection and endowment of a building here for the Young Men's Christian association, providing $250,000 more be raised before March.

The Walking Match.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Score at midnight: Fitzgerald 522, Noremac 505, Herty 501, Lucouse 453, Krohne 440. Fitzgerald is nearly two miles ahead of the record.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

ARRIVALS.

Date.	Steamship.	Reported at.	From.
Dec. 30	Stella	New York	Amsterdam
Dec. 30	Utopia	New York	London
Dec. 30	Wyoming	New York	Liverpool
Dec. 30	Canada	New York	Harve
Dec 30	Ontario	Portland	Liverpool

MARINE NOTES.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—The Allan steamship Nestorian from Portland, arrived at Glasgow on Thursday, and landed her live stock in good order, with the exception of eleven oxen and ten sheep, which died on the passage. The Allan steamship Manitoba from Glasgow arrived at Boston, at 8.30 a.m. to-day.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A coasting steamer and two steamers engaged in the Mediterranean trade have been given up as foundered during the November gales. Probable loss of life 110.

HALIFAX, Dec. 30.—The Allan line steamship Moravian, Portland for Liverpool, with the English mails on board is ashore at Mud island. The passengers and crew are all safe. The government steamer Newfield left Halifax to-night to assist the Moravian, and it is expected she will be got off at high water.

THE COLD WAVE.

It came in last night, did a polar wave, and everyone seemed pleased thereat.

It looked, felt, and seemed like winter.

But there was no snow. It has yet to come.

Nevertheless our business men will be rejoiced to see real winter weather. If the snow comes down the lumberman will get to work, the farmer team his produce—his hogs, grain, wood and vegetables—the storekeeper sell his goods.

With cold weather there will be free circulation of money.

And cold weather is a concomitant of our winter amusements. The rinks will be covered with blooming youth; the curlers from the "land of the mountain and the flood" will ply their besoms and cast the polished stone; there will be sleighing parties and snowshoe tramps.

Who would trade the real dry, crisp, ground-with-snow-covered winter of ours for the skies of Italy?

Moses Oates, perhaps, and yet not perhaps.

But we must not forget the poor, who will be nipped by rough weather, and the blast as it sweeps round the corner will thrill the tramp, who has only a cotton shirt under his all-covering ulster.

And to-morrow is New Year's day!

Oh! happy day. There will be extra rations in the Central prison and in the bastile over the Don.

And many new diaries will be opened.

Oh! Father Boreas, blow thy breezy breath upon us.

Let the bay be frozen, let the streets be covered with a mantle of snow.

For our business men have much goods to sell.

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And yet at the last hour the probabilities for cold weather are weakening.

Can this article be too previous?

ST. ANDREW'S WARD.

A Hot Fight—The Fences Covered with Placards—Abusing the Candidates All Round.

The aldermanic fight in St. Andrew's ward is the hottest in the city. The three old members are working tooth and nail to be re-elected, and Messrs. Gegg and Defoe are making strenuous efforts to get a seat at the board. All sorts of bets are made on the issue, the most popular one being that at least one of the three present members will be defeated. The bet seems a safe one—they might go one better.

THE FENCES ARE PLACARDED

with a circular from "an elector" who asks some very pertinent questions and describes a member of alleged jobs: The attack on Ald. Mitchell is a severe one. It is in effect that Mr. Mitchell saddled the city with a bill of $720 which should have come out of his own pocket. At the meeting to-night Mr. Mitchell will doubtless answer the charge, which would have come with much better grace had the writer put his name thereto.

The principal charge against Ald. Farley is neglect of duty.

Mr. Defoe is hauled over the coals, and justly so, for his connection with the Woodside park scheme, which he and P. G. Close tried to promote over a year ago.

Mr. Gegg is taxed with having a sinister object in view in trying to get a seat.

The circular is scattered broadcast, and will doubtless be the text of all the speakers at the meeting in the west end to-night.

The electors should attend.

A LONDON LOTHARIO.

Runs Away with a Servant Girl, Returns and nearly Chokes his Wife to Death.

LONDON, Dec 30.—A dispatch from London, Ont., says: Some years ago a young man named Joseph Portwood came here from England, and after a short courtship married a young woman named Simmonds. They lived happily together for a couple of years, and then Mr. Portwood seems to have become infatuated with a servant named Eliza Stroeder. The pair kept up clandestine correspondence, which resulted in their leaving for the United States, finally locating in Cincinnati. After a residence in the latter place for about one year, the man returned to the city a few weeks ago, and, expressing sorrow for past offences, he was forgiven by his wife, and admitted to the house, where he has remained ever since, not contributing one cent to the support of his family. Yesterday a crisis was reached, Mrs. Portwood had a gold chain around her neck, which the amorous Joseph wished to get possession of, and seizing her by the throat he choked her until life was almost extinct, but didn't succeed in his designs. The result was that a warrant was issued for his arrest on charges of neglecting to support his family and assault. When arrested by Detective Phair this morning. Portwood had in his possession $96.80, and a watch and chain. It is supposed that he was contemplating a return to the woman Stroeder, who, it is stated, is in Detroit. He was remanded to jail till Tuesday next.

A HAPPY OUTLOOK.

Bradstreet's Returns of Trade—A Time of Great Prosperity—The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Business failures throughout the country the past week number 151.

Bradstreet's says: Advices from thirty-five leading trade centres recount the story of trade and industrial prosperity in the country for 1881. There is every reason to believe the conditions are so favorable as to insure a continuation of trade and industrial activity throughout 1882 and beyond. At the seaboard cities, notably New York, the movement in general merchandise has been fairly unprecedented. No previous summer in New York ever saw such activity in the dry goods trade, and this statement will in a great degree hold good for the other trades. The prosperity in manufacturing industry everywhere is perhaps the most marked characteristic of the commercial situation, and at present there are no signs of lessened activity in any direction. The week's failures number 173, increase 21; of which the Canadian failures were 12, increase 5.

A QUESTION OF LAW.

The municipal elections falling this year on the day which will be generally observed as New Year's day the question of closing the saloons on that day interests more people than usually think of that. There is considerable difference of opinion about it. There is nothing in the statistics which compels their closing, nor is there any by-law of the city to that effect.

A Merchant Prince's Estate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The suit of Alexander Stewart against Henry Hilton for the recovery of $200,000 from the estate of the late merchant prince has been compromised. It is stated that Alex. Stewart has been paid $2000, counsel for plaintiff has been paid $15,000, and Matthew Stewart, Alexander's son, receives from $25,000 to $50,000. Matthew and his father assert that they are blood relations of the late A. T. Stewart. It is said a cousin of A. T. Stewart resided in Canada, and may now put in a claim for part of the estate.

A Clerical Scandal.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 30.—Rev. H. O. Hoffman pastor of the First M. E. church here, and one of the most promising and brilliant ministers in the state, is charged by a former female domestic with being the father of her illegitimate child. He alleges blackmail, and protests his innocence. At his own request he has been relieved of his pastoral duties, pending a church trial, which takes place soon

Ex-President Garfield's Physicians.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 30.—Dr. Boynton, now here, says he made no charges for services during President Garfield's illness, and returned him $1000 sent him by the latter for attending Mrs. Garfield during her illness at the white house. Dr. Boynton says no physician ever labored more earnestly than Dr. Bliss and his associates.

Death of a Well Known Driver.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Wm. Bodine, the first trotting driver of Goldsmith Maid, Gloaser, Airline, carried a distance of thirty rods and received such injuries that she died in a few minutes. Midnight and other fast horses, died suddenly here this morning of pneumonia.

THE OLD WORLD'S NEWS.

IMPORTANT SEIZURE OF CONCEALED ARMS BY THE POLICE.

The Proclaimed Districts of Ireland—Seizing Dublin Newspapers—General News and Notes by the Cable.

CORK, Dec. 30.—The police have discovered a place where a large number of rifles and revolvers imported from America are stored. They have been watching the place to prevent removal and capture

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—Since the formation of the property defence association 357 writs have been served, 269 sheriffs sales of farms, and 79 sales of cattle have been attended, and 410 caretakers have been supplied to farms.

Police to-day examined parcels of the Irishmen and Shamrock while being despatched to the railway, but no papers were seized.

The police to-day entered the shops of the news agents and seized all the copies found of United Ireland, Irish World and United Irishman.

An order has been published that all persons in proclaimed districts shall surrender their arms before Wednesday.

A ROMANCE OF CRIME.

A Woman Murders Her Husband, is Imprisoned and Commits Suicide.

BENTONSVILLE, ARK., Dec. 30.—At Rogers last Friday night an old man named Martin who boarded with a family named Bolin was aroused by the report of a pistol and saw Bolin's wife advancing toward her husband's bed, when she exclaimed, some one has shot him. The woman did not seem to be affected more than that she shed a few tears. Martin and the woman were arrested, but it was discovered Martin had no hand in the crime. During the examination Mrs. Bolin confessed to killing her husband, and justified the crime by saying that the husband had killed two men, was a horse thief and had made stealing his business in every place they had lived; that he threatened her life; had twice drawn a knife on her, and life was miserable with him. Three children were sent to the poor house, and she was permitted to take an infant into the jail. Mrs. Bolin on Monday borrowed the jailor's knife on the pretence of cutting up a dress to make the baby some clothing. Presently the jailor opened the cell door when he discovered the woman had cut her throat, severing the jugular vein and windpipe. She soon died. The infant was unhurt.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

My corporation ought to be a part of the corporation—J. G. Beard.

I am a deal better fitted for that post than the other lumbering fellows—Ald. Kent.

Perhaps I'm not a veteran; but I guess I'll be dew next Monday.—John Dunp.

My qualifications for aldermanic honors is that I've got the rhino.—Thomas Murray.

Oh, bury me under a maple tree,
Where the sweet sap oozeth all day long;
Where maketh her nest the cherokee,
And the beaver singeth her mournful song.
—Edgar's National Odes.

Then it's treat, treat, treat.
Whiskey from morning till night,
The money I've spent
Would pay a year's rent,
I believe that my hair's turning white.
—Several Would-be Aldermen.

Hush-a-by, Telegram, on the fence top,
Always be watchful, ready to flop.
Always be careful which side you fall,
Swallow your principles, writings and all.
—Robertson's Five Cent Nursery Rhymes.

I live at Nia-ga-ra
And my name is J. B. Plumb,
At speaking I'm a tearer,
And I never yet was dumb:
And I tell in simple language
What I know about the row
The Globe kicked up with Beverly,
Who milked the Northern cow.
—From Plumb's Autobiographical Recollections.

I take all kinds of men,
And eke all kinds of races,
I turn them round, and then
I Hebrewize their faces.

I can take an African,
And by my process new,
I change his outward man,
And turn him to a Jew.
—Rev. Dr. Wild,

Let grits delight to snarl and fight,
For nature made them so;