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The Daily Tribune.

J. L. STEWART,..... EDITOR.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 28.

The Clergy and the Stage.

That pulpit sensationist, DeWitt Talmage, has gained much notoriety by abusing actors, theatre-goers, and the drama generally. His tirades have been marked by severe epithets, manufactured facts, sweeping assertions, and bad logic. His last reviewer is Mr. Vandenhoff, the eminent Shakesperean actor and critic, who punctures him mercilessly. Mr. Talmage points to scandals about actors, and Mr. Vanderhoff reminds him of the scandals about Beecher, Glendenning and others. And then Mr. Vandenhoff thus accuses Mr. Talmage of an ambition to improve upon St. Paul—a charge to which the Brooklyn divine will doubtless plead guilty.

The Rev. DeWitt perhaps has an ambition to improve upon St. Paul, who in all his lessons never uttered one word of condemnation against the theatre. In Corinth, in Ephesus, and in other cities where he dwelt and where he preached, the theatre was in full operation. He saw nothing in stage representations to condemn; he saw nothing in the literature of the stage to protest against. Indeed, he gave a sanction to that literature by borrowing from Menander, one of the greatest tragic writers of that day, the expression, 'Evil communications corrupt good manners.' Paul was not only as good a Christian as Mr. Talmage, he was a man of the world, and in perfect sympathy with its needs. He knew that the world demanded amusement, and that without it it would break up.

This reminds us that lay and clerical Christians of the present day look on many things as perilous to the soul's salvation that did not appear to disturb the equanimity of the Founder of their faith and His disciples.

Talmage's silly stories about Macready refusing to allow his family to attend theatrical representations, that a committee of the House of Commons reported against licensing theatres, that Booth failed because he had no bar attached to his theatre, etc., were exploded and ridiculed by the lecturer. The assertion that theatres are supported by the vicious was eloquently replied to, and it was shown that from the date of the play of "Gammer Gurton's Needle," by Bishop Sill, more than one hundred clergymen in England have written dramas, many of which have been produced on the stage.

We have plenty of the Talmage variety in St. John—people who read Shakespeare's plays, and deem it sinful to listen to their recital in a theatre; people who think it right for their daughters to play dancing tunes on the piano, and believe that the same tunes are sinful when played on a violin; people who are horror-stricken at the sight of cards, and look on other games as innocent; people whose religion consists in outward forms, and who have no spiritual insight into the soul of things. Such people have been told that theatres are wicked, and they want all men to shun them; they have been told that dancing is sinful, and they regard dancers as on the road to perdition; they have been assured that playing-cards are the devil's picture books, and they look upon them with superstitious fear—regard the innocent bits of cardboard as evil in themselves. Talmage's tirades, and the replies they call forth, will do much to open the eyes of this class of people.

America and Cardinals.

The United States form a great nation, and their Catholic citizens are a great power, and yet there is no Cardinal in the country—none, we believe, on the continent of America. Americans are great sticklers for representation, and yet, should the Pope die now, American Catholics would have no voice in the election of his successor. As that successor will have to be obeyed as infallible, after the election, American Catholics might be expected to desire to have a vote. They are voiceless in the College of Cardinals, and yet they will have to submit to the selection that will be made. The N. Y. *Herald*, owned by a Catholic, has taken much interest in this question, and is much disappointed at the inferior position which American Catholicism holds at Rome. It sneeringly says:

The Pope, in the exercise of that infallible wisdom which the faithful regard as a manifestation of the will of God, deemed it best for the interests of the Church to elevate to the rank of cardinal a young, inexperienced and not particularly clever priest because he was a grandnephew of Napoleon I. and a cousin to Napoleon III. Certainly he should do as much for the United States of America.

The *Herald* borders on blasphemy when it questions the conduct that attaches more importance to the Bonapartes as they were than to the United States of America, for the wisdom that so decides is infallible. But the *Herald* always was a wicked journal.

Taxes in Two Cities.

In New York taxes are steadily increasing notwithstanding that Tweed is in the Penitentiary and the men in power are supposed to be honest. Why is this? Even the men in charge of affairs don't boast of improvements that account for the increased cost of running the civic machine. The citizens are beginning to think it more profitable to have thieves at the head of affairs. What was the practical good of arresting Tweed's thieving if his successors increase the taxes? Many taxpayers do not admire honesty in civic affairs that costs them more than fraud. In 1873 the tax was $2.50 on $100, in 1874 it was $2.80, and the tax soon to be levied is expected to be at least $3. The *Tribune* thinks that it may possibly exceed that figure This tax is on real and personal property, not on income. It is no higher than the tax in a great many other cities, and not so high as in some. St. John property holders who grumble at a tax of less than one per cent, because people's wages are levied on for a large part of the money required, should take note of these facts and be content.

The U. S. Senate has passed a bill for the resumption of specie payment in four years, and for still further inflating the currency in the meantime. The bill will not pass so readily in the House of Representatives. It will, doubtless, have to be repealed before the end of the four years, as its working will render resumption more difficult then than it is now.

The loss of 465 lives, by the burning of an emigrant ship, is reported by telegraph, three of her crew having reached St. Helena. As the disaster occurred six weeks ago there is little hope of more survivors being heard from. This is one of the most shocking ocean disasters that ever occurred, and will plunge many English homes in mourning.

CURRENT COIN.

The latest name for blonde hair is "the light fantastic tow."

The rough California town of Maysville has made a law forbidding boys to be in the streets after eight o'clock in the evening.

"What station do you call this?" said a man, as he crawled out of the débris of a railroad smash up. "Devastation," replied the urbane conductor.

An insane woman was arrested in the gallery of one of the Cincinnati theatres in the act of taking aim at one of the performers with a loaded revolver.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* is of the opinion that a double-barreled shot gun would afford the most effective test of the genuineness of materialized spirits. Shot and gunpowder, it believes, are the only certain cure for the appearance of imposters at the spook hole.

Prof. Dana of Yale College has been making a geological examination in the region of the great swamp on the Housatonic Railroad in Connecticut, where he found traces of the great glacier which geologists believe passed over New England on its way from Canada to the ocean. Several rocks uncovered for the new road showed distinct scratches.

In the two months since the introduction of civil marriage in Germany, less than one-fourth of the Protestant couples married at Berlin had recourse to the ministrations of the Church. The rapid decline of every species of orthodoxy in the country extends even to what was formerly considered the most zealous sect in Prussia.

Henry Newby, a young farmer in Hillsboro, Ohio, recently became a convert to Mormonism. He had a pretty wife, and his proposal was to make another of his mother-in-law, also a handsome woman, and only forty years old, and remove with both to Salt Lake. The wife indignantly refused to sanction the plan, but her mother favored it. The upshot is that Newby has eloped with his mother-in-law.

The strange delusion of a woman in Worcester, Mo, was that at a certain hour on a certain day she would die. The impression was so strong that the attending physician feared that the prophecy might, in her nervous condition, prove true. He therefore gave her a powerful narcotic a few hours before the time fixed in her mind, and caused her to sleep until long after it had passed.

An actress of one of the prominent Paris theatres approached the physician of the establishment the other day and said, "Doctor, you can do me a great favor." "Name it," said the Doctor, who was enamored of the actress. "Oh," was the response, "it is not a very difficult thing. You are the physician of Mlle. Z. She is my rival. I want you to give her a fever which will keep her from the stage for a fortnight."

The Paris rhinoceros, which survived the disorders of his country, as many politicians do, through the thickness of his skin, while yaks, camels, monkeys and even elephants were killed to appease the general appetite, has died. Paris wits are put to it to notice the rhino-serious event with due solemnity. He owed his immunity from the common fate not so much to Parisian taste as to the circumstance which has stood some missionaries in good stead—excessive toughness.

The convicts in the Massachusetts State prison at Charlestown may attend school if they desire to, instruction in the common English branches being a recently added feature of the institution. About a hundred prisoners, mostly young men, now receive regular instruction. The teachers are also convicts, one of them having once been a professor in a Western college. At a recent examination the exercises included writing, arithmetic, grammar, geography, composition, and drawing.

All the discoveries of science fall short of revealing the secrets of natural perfume. The microscope compels the very monads of life to show their organic character under its lens—gases can be analyzed and weighed; but the odor of musk or of the rose—what is it? Could this question be answered, and the cause of the fragrance of the rose, etc., be defined, like that of sulphurous, sulphuretic, hydrogenic, or ammonial odors, an enormous strides in hygiene and in chemistry might be recorded.

A recent exploit of an American officer in the Egyptian service would be considered romance if it were not gravely vouched for by a general order of the Egyptian Minister of War, who says that Lieut. Col. Charles Cary Long, an American, while recently on an expedition to Lake Albert, was attacked by 400 armed men, and with only two soldiers resisted the attack of the entire troop, and inflicted on it a loss of eighty-two men. We want to know from what part of the country Colonel Long came. That Boston will claim him is beyond a doubt.

A Worcester maiden who had a practical mind and a loverwithout awhole shirt, made for him a garment of that kind, and one Saturday night sent it clean and glossy to his boarding house. She supposed that on Sunday he would wear it while escorting her to church. Yet he came not, and when she went out to hunt for him she saw that he was going home with another girl, enveloped in the gift shirt. There is a limit pushed beyond which the mind of woman becomes irresponsible. This Worcester girl fell furiously upon her faithless lover, and clawed his face until his blood trickled on the bosom of his shirt. And in the police station she said they might put her in the darkest cell if they wanted to, but she was still glad she did it.

A party of Englishmen, headed by Sir Samuel Hayes, left Denver in October last on a bear hunt, and had not, up to the 15th inst., been heard from. *The Denver News* says their friends begin to fear for their safety, and adds: "Their armament was the most formidable ever taken over the Range, comprising more guns and a larger amount of ammunition than Gen. Johnston took when he marched against the Mormons."

Dr. Livingstone, in his journal, which has just been given to the public in England, tells how in Africa he passed a woman tied by the neck to a tree and dead. The people of the country explained that she had been unable to keep up with the other slaves in a gang, and her master had determined that she should not become the property of any one else if she recovered after resting for a time. Dr. Livingstone said he met others who had been killed in like manner.

In some parts of Georgia in consequence of the war, the schools are scarce, and the inhabitants are ignorant of even the four ground rules of arithmetic. Mr. Pickeren, of Coffee County in the said State, finding his neighbors deficient in that sort of knowledge, undertook to give them some instruction in the ground rules aforesaid by a practical demonstration, easily understood. Being the happy owner of twenty-five head of sheep, he bought one fox hound, and in a short time he was the owner of only ten sheep and one fox hound. Thus proving that if one fox hound be added to twenty-five sheep, the remainder is ten sheep.

Whittier wrote a letter to a peace meeting in Charlestown, recently, in which he said: "No question of more importance has ever engaged the attention of the Christian statesman and philanthropist than the settlement of international disputes by arbitration. I have seen no argument against the proposed code calculated in the slightest degree to throw doubt upon its feasibility or to dampen the zeal of its advocates, or to diminish their faith in the promise, that every plant which our heavenly Father hath not planted shall be rooted up. Our Christian civilization is a miserable misnomer, if it must always carry along with it the brutal barbarism of war—a survival of the stone age and cannibalism.

Another method of employing electricity as a means of indicating the presence of fire in buildings, in season to prevent the calamity of a conflagration, is due to French ingenuity, and is said to be an improvement on all others of this kind that have been brought forward. In this arrangemet two wires, insulated from each other by gutta percha, are corded together into a cable, and are connected at one end with a battery and an electric bell. When fire breaks out in any part of the building through which the cable passes, the gutta percha is freed, and the wires come into contact, thus closing the circuit and ringing the bell. The condition of the apparatus is tested by means of a peg commutator at the other end of the cable.

The venerable President Finney, of Oberlin College, has his peculiar notions about church music. He has been known to violently pull the coat tails of the organist—who sits behind the pulpit—when he thought that individual was indulging in too lively music. On Sunday, after a rather indistinct performance by the choir, the reverend gentleman offered the following petition: "O Lord, we have sung an anthem to thy praise. Thou knowest the words, but we do not. We do pray thee that those who thus lead us may open their mouths that we may know what they say, that we may join in thy praise. May they not sing to be heard of men. May they not mock thee and offend thy people, or the house of God by making a display of themselves."

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New Advertisements.

Advertisers must send in their favors before 12 o'clock, noon, in order to insure their appearance in this list.

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Lee's Opera House.
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Thermometer—at noon to-day—20°.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lanergan occupy the platform of the Mechanics' Institute this evening.

In the Academy, Wednesday evening, Miss Lillian S. Edgerton will discuss "Woman is coming."

True Blue Loyal Orange Lodge has been revived in Carleton, and the following officers installed: John Nixon, W. M.; Wm. Andrews, D. M.; J. Gordon, Chaplain; W. H. Purdy, Secretary; Thomas Johnston, Treasurer; John Cullen, Sr., Foreman of Committee; James Grieve, Director of Ceremonies; Samuel Buchanan, I. T; Henry Upton, O. T.

Saturday evening Count de Bury's horse was frightened in Germain street by the loosening of some part of the harness, and started on the run. When near the Victoria the sleigh upset, and the occupants, Count de Bury, the Countess de Bury, and Mrs. Simonds and daughter, were all slightly injured. They were carried into the Victoria and Dr. Bayard attended them. The horse demolished the sleigh, and was caught in Prince William street after it had smashed the windows of Mr. W. H. Hayward's crockery store.

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Ræder's German Catarrh Snuff.

Attempted Burglary.

Some innocent person, remembering the tempting display Messrs. Chubb & Co. make of money in their window during the day, thought it would be there at night. So on Saturday night he smashed the shutter and window. The money was not there. He evidently did not enter the store, though the hole was large enough. The window furniture was moved, but nothing was taken out. There was a $1000 bond and a little scrip in a frame, which evidently escaped his eyes. The window was of thick plate glass. The break was discovered by the police, who sent word to Mr. Chubb, after searching the city to find out where he lived. The attempt was a bold one, as the store is in so public a place and there is a gas lamp right in front of the window.

For New Year's Presents, buy Dr. Holland's Library of Favorite Poetry and Song, Beautifully Illustrated and Bound in Cloth and Gold. M. McLEOD, 51 Prince Wm. street.

Academy of Music Theatre.

"Nick of the Woods" and "Katherine and Petruchio" drew a good house Saturday night. The latter passed off well, and the former was spoilt by Mr. Gregston as the Jibbenainosay. The good acting of the rest of the company did not counterbalance his wretched attempt. This evening "Rob Roy" will be played, and to-morrow will be the last night of the season. The Mayor, a number of citizens, and the Academy company, have tendered a complimentary benefit to Mr. Nannary, and he has fixed to-morrow as the occasion on which it is to come off. He deserves to have a crowded house. The company opens in Halifax Thursday evening.

"The Duke's Daughter, or the Hunch back and the Swordsman," is the play for Tuesday night. It is a fine drama, with a character that affords ample scope for Mr. Warner's talents.

JOHN E. PORTER is selling his very large stock of latest improved COOKING, HALL, and PARLOR STOVES, Stovepipe, Kitchen furnishing goods, Gas Fixtures, Lead Pipes, Sheet Lead, and Brass Goods at cost prices. Parties wanting such Goods or likely to want them will save 20 per cent. by giving him a call. No. 103 Union street. tf

Loss of the Tug Bessie B.

The steam tug Bessie B., which was purchased at auction, last week, by Mr. S. Bonnell and Mr. Alex. McDermott for $2,450, was lost in the Bay Saturday night. When she was opposite Cape Mispeck the valve spindle broke and the tug was completely disabled. Signals of distress were at once hoisted, and the whistle was blown. A strong S. W. wind springing up the condition of the men on board was perilous. Several tugs passed, and the Earl Dufferin from Quaco was within a short distance of the disabled vessel, but did not notice the signals. Captain Christian, of the ship Lord Northbrook, finally noticed the signals and sent one of his boats to the disabled tug and took off the crew. The men from the Northbrook were put on board their vessel, and the crew of the tug, with the boat, started for land. It was pitch dark at the time, and snowing and blowing. They reached land near Pisarinco, and worked up the shore to Manawagonish Island, where they heard a tug whistling. Guided by the sound they got on board the Norman, that had been sent to look after them. The tug cruised round awhile looking for the Bessie B., but could find no trace of her, and returned to port about midnight. The Norman again went down yesterday morning, but could see nothing of the missing tug, which is supposed to have sunk very shortly after the crew left her. The Bessie B. was commanded by Capt. Quinn.

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To Advertisers.

The present is a good time to make contracts for yearly advertising. The Autumn trade is now coming on, and after it follows the Holiday season. During these two periods wholesale and retail dealers do more advertising, and probably receive more apparent return for expenditure in that way than in all the rest of the year.

The DAILY TRIBUNE is admittedly one of the best mediums for advertising. Making its daily visits to the counting-rooms, stores, workshops and homes of the people, it is eagerly looked for and read by citizens of every shade in politics and by all intelligent classes of society.

The WEEKLY TRIBUNE is to the agricultural districts what the DAILY is to the crowded city—a welcome visitor, making *weekly* appearances with regularity, always bringing to the homes of our country cousins the news of the city and outside world, fresh, crisp and entertaining. Its value as an advertiser is first-class, and is worth the patronage of judicious men of business.

Rates for advertising in the DAILY and WEEKLY editions of the TRIBUNE may be ascertained and contracts made at the Counting Room, No. 51 Prince William street.

SEASONABLE PRESENT.—Flora McFlimsey with "Nothing to Wear" would have been a happy woman if her papa or husband had sent her for a Christmas box one of those splendid "Florence Sewing Machines" which run so easily and do all kinds of sewing so nicely. We ask all our subscribers to call at Hall and Hanington's and see the "Florence" and the "Knitter."

Ivory Miniatures in Ivory Frames at Notman's.

Shipping Notes.

Cuckawen, Dec. 11. Bark Maria Scammell, Wood, for Rio Janeiro, has been in collision here with the Roland tug and received damage to bows; she will proceed after repairing.

Schr. Humming Bird, from St. Domingo for Genoa, which put into St. Thomas Nov. 23rd in distress, has been condemned, and was to be sold at auction Dec. 15th. Her cargo will be forwarded to Genoa by the British brig Malaga. Freight reported £775.

Point Lepreaux, Dec. 28, 9 *a. m.*—Wind S. S. E., strong, with heavy clouds.

Ræder's German Catarrh Snuff.

Portland Police Court.

Thomas Shovelin was charged by Joseph McIntyre with entering his shop in Main street, and taking therefrom a quantity of tobacco, candy and wearing apparel. He was found in a yard at the rear of the shop, about three o'clock Sunday morning, with the articles in his possession. It appearing that the man was drunk at the time, and as he surrendered all his plunder, Mr. McIntyre declined to prosecute, and he was dismissed.

Jane Coulter was charged with drunkenness in Main street and acknowledged. It being her first offence she was excused.

Edward O'Brien was given in charge by Henry Smith for being drunk in his house, using obscene language, and acting indecently. He was fined $10, which will be a salutary lesson for him, as his conduct was most disgraceful.

James Jeffreys was charged with breaking the windows in Daniel McLauchlin's house. The trial was adjourned for a necessary witness.

Peter Johnston, in for protection, was let go.

PURGATIVE PILLS have become a settled necessity with the American people Indeed, carthartics always have been and always must be used in some form, by all mankind. In this country, the pilular form of administration has been growing in favor since pills were first made of Aloes and Rhubarb, rolled into a ball. Their high position in the public confidence has finally been secured and fastened into permanency, by AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS, the most skilful combination of medicine for the diseases they are intended to cure, that science can devise or art produce. Those who need pills, no longer hesitate what pills to take if they can get AYER'S PILLS.—*Wheeling (Va.) Press.*

City Police Court.

Half a dozen victims were in the dock tais morning to receive their sentences. Justice McAvity presided, and there was the usual nnmber of interested spectators.

John Farrel most positively denied being drunk, and it was necessary to call the policeman to prove the charge. He was drunk and shouting, for which he was fined $8.

John Smith said it was the first time he had ever been in the dock, although John Smith has often been arrested. For drunkenness in Britain street he was fined $8.

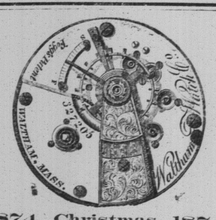
Henry Cunningham and Patrick Riley, arrested drunk in Prince William street, were fined $8 each.

Charles B. Oxley was arrested drunk and taken to the Station. He denied the charge, and said he was a Halifax man travelling for pleasure. He had been robbed of all his money by some men just before his arrest, and wanted to be let off. The Magistrate declined to grant his request, and the charge being proved a fine of $8 was imposed.

Six persons sought protection in the Station, and all were allowed to depart. Their names are William Hendon, Peter Johnston, John Jackson, Daniel McDade and Eliza Alexander.

James Muray was charged by Policeman Sullivan with assaulting a young man at Reed's Point, yesterday. The party assaulted was not known to the policeman. On Murray being arraigned he pleaded guilty, and a fine of $12 was imposed.

James Crowley was charged with assaulting James Brennan. Another young man engaged with him is wanted, and Crowley was admitted to bail to appear on Saturday.



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—AT—

MARTIN'S CORNER,

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