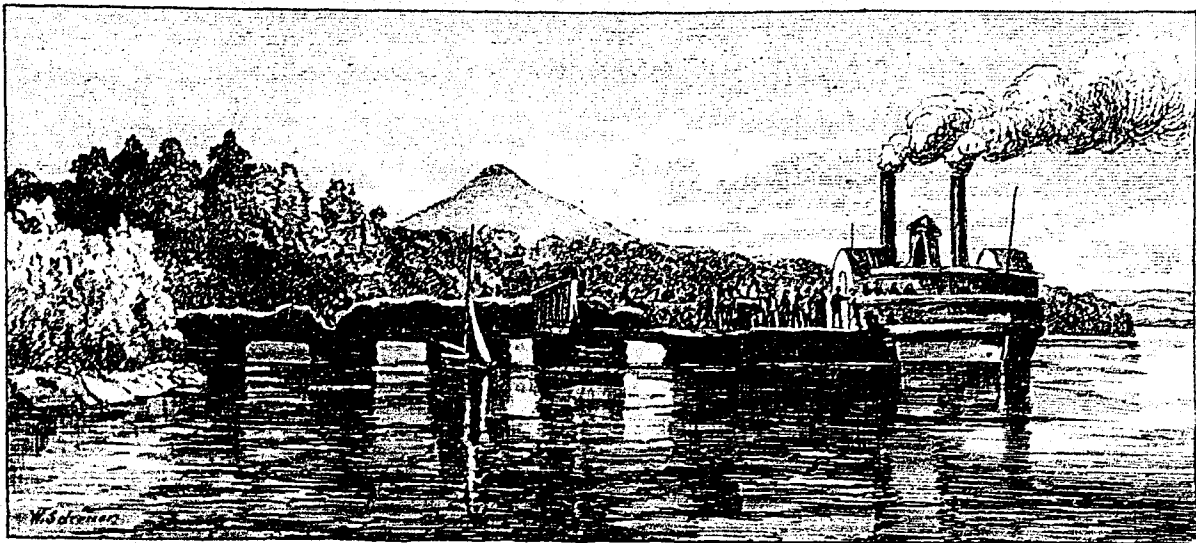


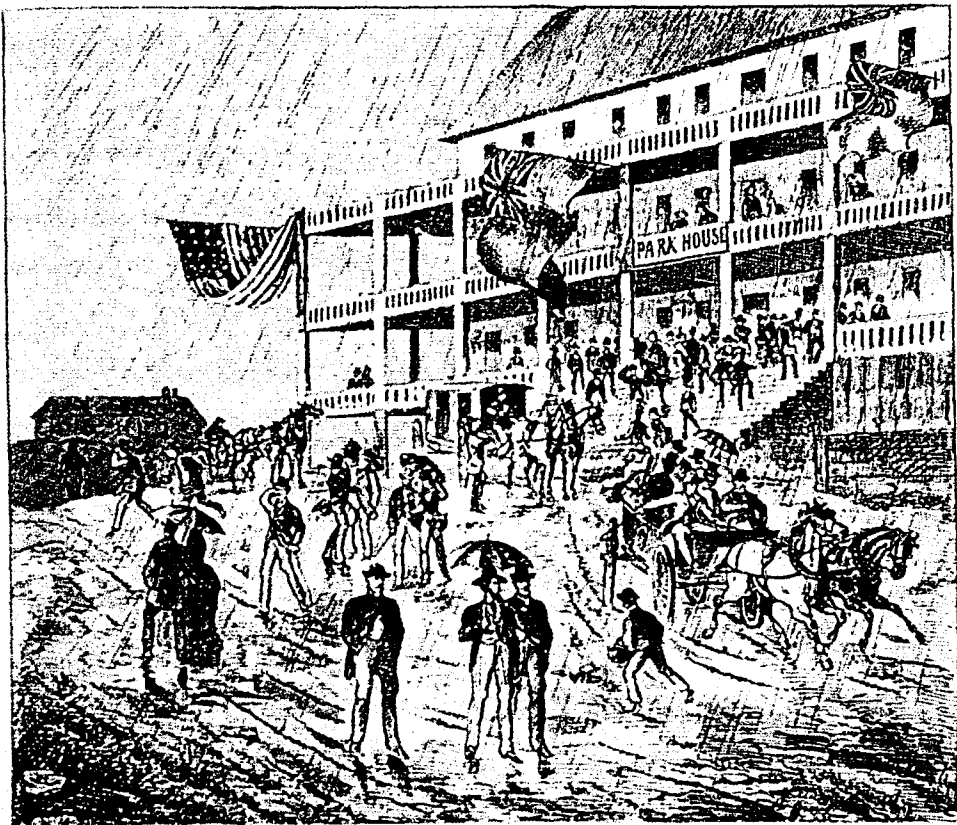
with other of the ex-Queen's personal belongings. When the fearfully-mistuned piano, that had cost the Regent so much money and had made him so much trouble, was finally forwarded to its owner he felt greatly relieved. And the piano, however much out of tune it was, probably found its wonted harmony sooner than did the little domestic circle in which it had caused such an unharmonious intermezzo."

The French Academy has held its annual meeting for the award of prizes for virtue, chiefly recompensing those persons who, out of their little, shared with the unfortunate, that said, as it were, "I am poor, and I wish to be more so in order to do good to those around me." Rewards were bestowed on

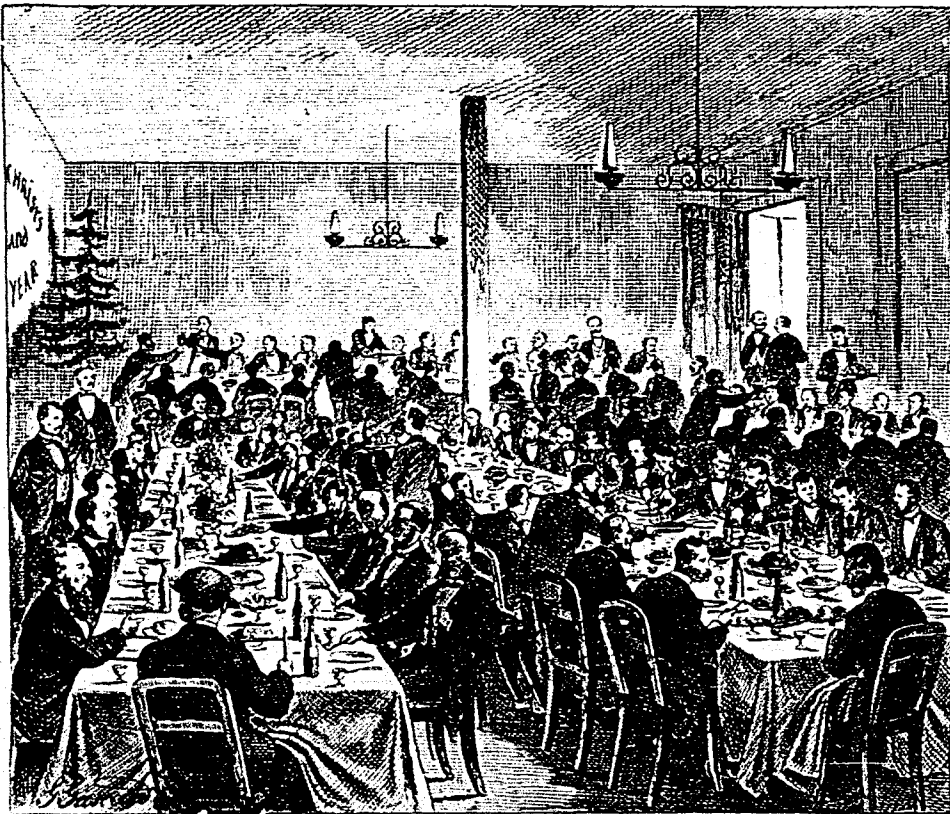
a young girl who only earns twenty-four sous a day, supporting out of it an old bed-ridden workman, who adopted her in her infancy; on a servant who though poor herself supports her once rich mistress, fallen into a state of indigence, but who lives in the illusion she is wealthy still; on a clergyman who devotes his immense fortune to succour the destitute, and is so much in want that the Academy awards its crown to such needy virtue. This desire of persons for remaining poor, in order to be charitable, drew forth applause, as well as tears from the spectators, and the nonoured worthies, never thinking of the morrow, continue their good work, satisfied with their faith in Providence, who will temper the wind to the shorn lamb.



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