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"	8,	5.30 "
"	9,	6.00 "
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100 " Labrador do.;
250 " Large Canso do.;
1000 " Brands Flour;
300 " Choice Kiln Dried Cornmeal;
100 hf-chests English Congou Tea.

With a full stock of all kinds of Provisions and Groceries. oct30

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4 CASKS N. 1 Scotch Refined Sugar; 6 cask No. 2 do.; 2 casks Porto Rico Sugar; 10 bbls. Granulated Sugar; 5 bbls. Block Sugar; 10 bbls. A. Crushed Sugar; 15 bags Java Coffee; 25 cases Wilson Corned Beef; 1 case canvassed Ham; 10 bbls. New York Oil; 10 bbls Pratt's Astral Oil; 30 chests Congou Tea; 35 hf-chests do.; 15 chests Souchong Tea; 25 hf-chests Oolong Tea; 5 hf-chests Japan Tea; 20 boxes Congou Tea; 15 boxes Souchong Tea; 25 qr. casks French White Wine Vinegar; 10 casks White Wine Vinegar; 10 casks Cider Vinegar; Lazenby & Son, Crosse & Blackwell, Morton's and Barnes' Assorted Pickles; a complete assortment of English and American Sauces and Ketchups, Canned Fruits, Meats and Vegetables; and as complete a stock of goods as can be obtained in English and American markets.

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Ex. "T. H. Armstrong, from Charente:"

150 OCTAVES Pale and Brown BRANDY;
20 qr. casks OLD MARTELL BRANDY;
100 cases quarts BRANDY Pale and Dark;
100 " Pints " " "
50 " ½ pints " " "
50 " Nice CLARET.

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600 cases " "
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200 " ½ pints " " "
100 " ¼ pints " " "
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100 barrels Ale and Porter pints and quarts;
2 puncheons very fine Old Jamaica RUM;
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25 quarter casks " "
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10 qr. casks GLENLESEA WHISKEY, 11 o. p.;
20 cases Lorne Highland Whiskey, 6 years old;
30 cases Haghburn " " qts. and pts.;
47 cases Irish " " qts. and pts.

Daily Expected:

10 qr. casks Hay, Fairman & Co. SCOTCH WHISKEY

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JUST RECEIVED.

Half ton of Buckwheat,

A CHOICE ARTICLE.

10 tubs of BUTTER,

EXTRA QUALITY.

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1,100 bbls. CORNMEAL, (kiln-dried);
200 bbls. OATMEAL;
1,140 bbls. HEAVY MESS PORK;
895 pnps. Barbados and Trinidad MOLASSES;
105 hhds. Porto Rico and Scotch Refined SUGAR;
265 hf.-chests TEA;
78 boxes and caddies TOBACCO;
6,000 bushels OATS;
250 bushels CORN;
75 tons FEED.

Which we are offering for sale at low prices.
J. & W. F. HARRISON,
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Whiskey. Whiskey.

Just arrived per steamer "Waldensian," from Glasgow, via Halifax:-

40 Quarter Casks

HIGHLAND MALT WHISKEY,

JOHN W. NICHOLSON,

sep18 VICTORIA WHARF, Smyth st.

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2 hhds. ENCORE WHISKEY;

28 cases " "

Of Extra Quality, used for Medical purposes.

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American and Canadian Oils.

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JUST RECEIVED:

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10 bbls SALTPETRE;
50 boxes Babbitt's Potash, in balls;
10 carboys Muriatic Acid; 15 cases Peruvian Syrup;
15 cases Wistar's Balsam;
10 bbls Ground Logwood; 2 bbls Ground Camwood; 2 casks Blue Vitriol; 3 cases Castile Soap; 1 case Magnesia Carb;
3 cases Liquid Ammonia fort.;
3 cases Wyeth's Preparations.

For sale low by

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CHOICE WINTER FRUIT.

From the celebrated "Starr" Orchard, Cornwallis, N. S. Landing ex schr. "Glenrose:"

618 BBLS. Choice Winter APPLES—"Bishop Pippins," "Baldwins," "Ribston Pippins," "Spitzenburgs," "Nonpareils," &c. &c. The very choicest fruit and decidedly larger barrels than usually come from Nova Scotia. Prices low.

nov22 GEO. MORRISON, JR.

Albany Correspondence.

Things Political and Otherwise—The New York Cathedral Fair—Religious Dedications—The Electric Light in Albany—Important Legal Decision—Amusements—The Countess Bogenta—Her Novel Traveling Equipage—Miss Hosmer, the Sculptress, as an Inventor—Grand Reception at the New Capitol—The French Church Fair—The Crops—Kearney Going Home—Miscellaneous.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1878.

DEAR FREEMAN,—The political rubicon is passed; history repeats itself; another 'Waterloo" akin to that of 1872 has befallen the Democracy, and again the Republicans are overwhelmingly triumphant in the Assembly and Senate. This result, in all political probability, ensures Senator Conkling's re-election by the Legislature to the United States Senate from this State on the first of January next, his present term expiring in March, and pretty clearly indicates a Republican successor to the present Democratic incumbent of our Gubernatorial chair next fall. Comptroller Kelly, of New York, is just now about the best abused among the defeated Democratic politicians, except Mr. Tilden, whom the New York "Sun" at last wholly repudiates and consigns to political oblivion, but it may happen that the abuse now heaped upon Kelly will ere many months return home to roost, and his past municipal record and rule appear clearer and purer as they emerge from the crucible. Meanwhile anti-Tammany is jubilant, New York city has a democratic Mayor, Kelly is still Comptroller, but the Legislature is powerfully Republican. In the present Congress the Republicans have a representation of thirty-nine in the Senate and one hundred and thirty-seven in the House, and the Democrats thirty-seven in the former and one hundred and fifty-six in the latter, giving the Republicans a majority of two in the Senate, and the Democrats a majority of nineteen in the House. In the next Congress the result of the recent elections gives the Republicans thirty-three in the Senate and one hundred and thirty-four in the House, while the Democrats have forty-three in the former and one hundred and thirty-seven in the latter, lessening their standing in the present House to a majority of three, but giving them a majority of ten in the Senate, where they are now in the minority, while the Greenback element will have a representation of eleven, making in all seventy-six members in the Senate and ninety-three in the House, which in the aggregate will constitute the next Congress of the United States.

The Convent of St. Dominic, adjoining the German Catholic Church on First street, near Jersey avenue, Jersey City, was dedicated on Sunday last by the Rev. Dr. Seton. The Sacred Heart Catholic Church, in Bloomfield, N. J., was also dedicated on the same day by the Right Rev. Dr. Corrigan.

Several pleasing and promising experiments with the Hochhausen electric light were made during the evenings of the past week, in the Assembly Chamber in the new Capitol, in the presence of a large number of spectators. The Chamber, which is ninety feet square and eighty-five feet in height, looked almost as if the full light of day had suddenly flashed and continued upon it. From the ceiling were suspended four lamp-like dynamo-electro machines, and through the aid of these mysterious agencies and other wonderful appliances within these lamps, a very clear, soft, pleasant and heatless light, equal in brilliancy to 10,000 lighted candles, or 636 gas jets, for hours, shed its marvellous rays upon the admiring throng of visitors. Yesterday, intelligence of another novel invention of a similar character, but of more practical utility, perfected by a Philadelphian, reached us. It consists of a portable lamp weighing about fourteen ounces, and contains but little mechanism. A clock combination of wheels rotates a glass disk against a surface of raw silk. This wheel combination is moved by a spring wound as a timepiece and which runs six hours. About the points of combustion there is, above, a small carbonate, the constituents of which are secret with the inventor; below this carbonate is an electro-galvanic wire plated with nickle, except the point of impact—that is raw and bare. To start the light, a trigger, not unlike that of a gun or rifle, only not so prominent, extending from the side of the lamp, is pulled gently downward. This causes a current of electricity to emanate from the disk, run up the connecting wire to the platinum point, from which a spark flies. This spark is held by the carbonate. Meanwhile the clockwork is started by a movement, and instantly the light is in full feather. For six hours it is guaranteed to give the light of nineteen hundred candles' power at a cost of one-half cent per hour. It can be carried about as any other lamp for house use; it cannot explode; and will be on the market next spring for $6. Such a lamp, if left in a hall unbroken by arches, would light an entire house.

The New York Cathedral Fair is still progressing quite encouragingly, and will, no doubt, be a decided success. Last Sunday Henry Ward Beecher warmly advised his congregation to patronize it. The voting contests are quite spirited. Gen. Hancock is leading the lists for the jewelled sword. Inspector Dilks is ahead on the diamond-set police badge, which will, doubtless, net about $5,000 for the Fair. Father Schuenniger, of the "Katholische's Volksblatt" is first on the gold-headed blackthorn cane, and St. Stephen's Church will likely carry off the missal which belonged to the ill-starred Emperor Maximillian of Mexico. The Fair will close about the 30th inst.

The Court of Appeals, which is now in session here, yesterday handed down a decision which will prove of great interest to a large portion of our community. It appears that in July, 1875, the plaintiff, Samuel Bertholf, sued James O'Reilly, landlord, and Herman Fernhaber, tenant, to recover two hundred dollars, the value of plaintiff's horse, driven to death by his son while intoxicated from liquor furnished by the defendant, Fernhaber. At the Orange county circuit plaintiff recovered the full value of the horse. The general term affirmed the judgment and the case went to the court of appeals. The main question was the constitutionality of the law, especially as to the liability of the owner of the building, who had no connection with the sale of the liquor. The court of appeals now affirm the judgment of the lower courts. Under this decision all the real estate in this state used as a place for selling intoxicating liquors may be made liable for damages resulting from such business.

It is said that Miss Hosmer, the sculptress, who is now in Rome, Italy, has recently invented or discovered an extraordinary motor, or power generator, as marvellous as that so often promised, and still sought after, by Keely. It is further alleged that she has also discovered a process whereby marble of an excellent quality may be made from common limestone. Verily this is an age prolific of "marvellous wonders."

We are now, and for the past month have been almost surfeited with public entertainments. Noteworthy among these has been Joseph Murphy, who, in his inimitable "Kerry Gow" and "Shaun Rhua" kept the Leland during the week ending the 9th inst., all aglow with rich laughter and crowded houses. Last week the Holman English Opera Company played to fair audiences in "Lafille de Madame Angot," and "Les Cloches de Corneville." This week the Countess Bozenta, histrionically known as Modjeska, is playing at the Leland with her dramatic company in "Camille" and "Frou Frou" to delighted houses. Her impersonations are faultless; her voice rich and sweet, pleasingly lingering upon the ear long after the words have left her gifted lips. She has adopted a novel travelling device. A superb Wagner Palace Car has been sumptuously fitted up and furnished with every comfort and necessity for her, and in this, attached to the regular trains, she and her company will travel during her professional tour for the next six months.

A few evenings since some of our leading military gentlemen and citizens held rather an exclusive or exceptional meeting for the purpose of inaugurating measures for a grand reception and ball, in the new Capitol, at its opening at the next meeting of the Legislature on the first of January. The exceptional and unwise part of the proceedings is that the Mayor, thus far, has been entirely ignored in the premises. But this is only a *faute d'inattention* and the serious mistake will be soon rectified, I hope, and the subsequent proceedings, as they should be, under the auspices of the Municipality, carried on to successful completion. Apropos of the new Capitol, some one has interposed the question whether the concurrent resolution adopted at the last session of the Legislature that that body shall hereafter meet in the new Capitol is sufficient to supersede the law making the old Capitol the place of meeting for the Legislature. It has always been considered that a concurrent resolution, so far as legislative authority to make laws is concerned, was as binding as any statute—that, in fact, such resolutions were, to all intents and purposes, laws. But somebody will be always looking for and suggesting objections, though their "merits be meritless" and their discussion frivolous.

A Fair in aid of the Church (French) of the Assumption, opens here on the 25th inst., and will continue until, and close about the 9th of December. The object, the liquidation of the Church debt, is a very laudable one, and will, doubtless, receive material encouragement and patronage. The congregation is chiefly composed of French Canadians, many of whom are quite prominent among our most esteemed adopted citizens, and in many respects more American than the Americans themselves.

The past season has been generally abundant in crops, except the potatoe yield, which is far below the average. For this reason potatoes will rule quite high during the winter and spring. Apples were never so abundant nor as cheap as now, even the best and finest fruit selling for thirty cents per bushel.

Kearney, "the sand lot orator" of San Francisco, passed through here last night from Boston, for his California home, somewhat disappointed and dispirited with his fatal eastern trip.

The weather is still quite open, and comparatively mild, plants, gardens and lawns looking pleasantly green and beautiful, but this delightful continuance and aspect cannot be of much longer duration.

ANONMORE.

Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.

Two weeks from to-day the second session of the 45th Congress will meet. Members are already arriving in numbers, and all things indicate an exceptionally lively winter. The Capitol is being scrubbed and furbushed, carpeted and renewed. Although not in use during the summer it is always open to the public certain hours of each day, and not a little dust and dirt has accumulated since last June. It is so every year. For several weeks before Congress convenes there are scores of workmen and workwomen engaged in setting the great Capitol in order. Fewer improvements are being made here this winter than usual. The principal one on the House side is the fitting up of a fire-proof room for the files of the House of Representatives. This room adjoins the Journal Clerk's office, and contains a succession of cast-iron shelves.

The Speaker's desk is being renovated by a bright new green covering, and also the desk just in front and below the Speaker's, occupied by the clerks and official reporters. The passage of the necessary appropriation bills will, doubtless, consume most of the winter session's time. The Appropriation Committee will meet this week, and it is thought that at least half the Appropriation Bills will be ready to be reported to the House by the 2nd of December. The important feature of legislation liable to bring out discussion are the reports of the Committee on the revision of the United States army; the report of Mr. Hewitt's Committee on the depression of labor, and the report of the Joint Committee on the question of the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department.

Life in the White House cannot be in any way monotonous either to employes or residents. Mrs. Hayes is never without guests, and two days rarely pass without bringing to her some amusement or interest in the way of eccentric or peculiar visitors. The mistress of the White House is not "at home" to everybody and everything that chances at the Executive Mansion and want to get a sight of her; but if children go and ask for her, or very old people, or very poor ones, or simple folk, or cripples, or artists, or famous persons of almost any class, they are sure to be granted an audience with the cordial and happy-mannered Madame.

Fifteen or twenty school girls from a Maryland Seminary went there the other day and were received like friends of the family. They saw and talked with Mrs. Hayes—school girls are never afraid of their own voices—but were not content to depart without having interviewed the President. They were somewhat awed at being told that he was engaged with Secretary Schurz, but were not to be put off, so entered the august presence with fear and trembling, but left it with the characteristic giggle.

A fine scene was witnessed by many hundred people in the Navy Yard here one day last week, when a 23,000 pound propeller was cast. It is to be used on the U. S. steamer Tennessee. Platforms were erected for the guests, and notice of the event given several days before, so that the crowd assembled was naturally great. The operation of casting occupied an hour and a half. The sight of 25,000 pounds metal, 88 parts copper, 10 parts tin, and 2 parts zinc, in one red, molten mass, is a direful one and not often seen, though this is the tenth propeller that has been cast in the yard since August a year ago, all under the superintendence of the same man, Master Founder Gelson. Persons came from Omaha, Brooklyn and Philadelphia to witness the casting, so interesting is the process considered.

WHITNEY.

A Summary of the Distinguished Converts to Catholicity.

Any person, Catholicor Protestant, who has watched the progress of the Church in Great Britain, and who has perused carefully the long list published by the "Whitehall Review," of distinguished persons who have abjured the errors of Protestantism and entered the saving fold of Catholicity, cannot fail to be impressed by the eminent array of names there presented. In the four lists already published by the "Whitehall Review," of "converts to Catholicism within the present generation," we find, among hundreds of others, the names of distinguished personages as follows:—

Lords	17	M. R. A. S. (Member	
Earls	3	Royal Academy of Music)	2
Dukes	2	F. S. A. (Fellow of the	
Marquis	1	Society of Arts)	2
Baronets	13	M. R. A. S. (Member	
Countesses	14	Royal Asiatic Society)	2
Duchesses	5	F. M. S. (Fellow of the	
Marchionesses	5	Linnean Society)	1
Lady (title)	61	Admirals	3
L. L. D. (Doctor of		Generals	6
Laws)	3	Colonels	13
D. C. L. (Doctor of		Lieut.-Colonels	2
Civil Law)	3	Majors	3
Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy	38	Captains	38
M.D. (Doctor of Medicine)	2	Lieutenants	5
		Judges	2
	23	Lawyers	23
D.L. (Doctor of Letters)	6	Justices of the Peace	5
		Honorables	12
M.A. (Master of Arts)	145	Authors	22
D. D. (Doctor of Divinity)	2	Publishers	23
	2	Architects	7
B. D. (Bachelor of Divinity)		Scientists	13
			4
B. A. (Bachelor of Arts)			53
B. L. (Bachelor of Letters)			1
K. C. B. (Knight Commander of the Bath)			1
C. B. (Commander of Bath)			2
F. R. S. (Fellow of the Royal Society)			1

In addition to the foregoing, the list contains the names of many Protestant ministers, who, since their conversion, have become Catholic priests. This list is by no means complete as regards to the number of Protestant clergymen who have been received into the Church during the present generation. It is, however, valuable as an index to the gigantic strides the Old Faith is making in the hearts and minds of these "wanderers from their Father's House."

Among the converts who have become priests, one, Henry Edward Manning, is now Cardinal-Archbishop of Westminster. Three have been raised to the dignity of Monsignor, three have been made Papal Chamberlains, while seven have received the rank of Canon.

A large proportion of those entering the priesthood, have preferred the Society of Jesus; while many have entered the Dominican, Passionist, and other Orders. Among the more remarkable conversions may be cited that of William Bond and family, of Cornwall. This gentleman had eight children, all of whom have entered the religious state, the four sons becoming priests, and the four daughters nuns. Another remarkable conversion was that of the Superiores and six Sisters of a Protestant Priory, all of whom are now Catholic nuns. Among the the other notable converts are: A son of Sheridan Knowles, a grand-daughter of Sir Walter Scott, a son-in-law of Marryat, the novelist, a sister-in-law, a niece, and a nephew of the anti-Catholic historian, James Anthony Froude, a cousin and a sister of the ex-premier the Rt. Hon. W.E. Gladstone. Also the editors of the "Tablet" "Freeman's Journal," "Dublin Review," and several contributors to the "Contemporary Review," as well as to the "Quarterly Review."—[Boston Pilot.

The "Boston Pilot" says—"The Diocese of New Orleans alone lost its Vicar General, 15 priests and 19 Sisters; that of Natchez, including Vicksburg, 6 priests, 5 Sisters; that of Nashville, 9 priests, 3 Sisters; that of Mobile, 1 priest, 1 Sister, making a total of 32 priests and 28 nuns who have fallen victims to yellow fever in the discharge of their duties.

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