

## SHIPPING.—Continued.

Cunard Steamer "Cululonier" severely damaged, three firemen killed and one severely injured.—Jan. 21.  
 New York, decided movement to disqualify J. A. Dumond from position of supervising inspector general of steam vessels.—Jan. 1.  
 New York, SS. "La Bourgogne," Hure Line, reports having run down SS. "Torredon" of Glasgow.—Jan. 15.  
 New Orleans, crew of British schooner "Alice May," rescued in mid-ocean by SS. "Kate," arrive at.—Jan. 19.  
 Ontario, Marine Association of, recommend Dominion Government to ask U.S. Government to remove existing duty of 15 cents per ton on vessels clearing from Quebec to American ports.—Jan. 16.  
 St. John's, Newfld., Allan Steamer "Circassian" blockaded with ice.—Jan. 22.  
 San Francisco, foundering of SS. "Duburg" with 400 Chinese passengers, reported at.—Jan. 10.  
 San Francisco, wreck of British SS. "Nylchan" on Prolas shoal.—Jan. 9.  
 Suez Bay, British SS. "Conclunty" sunk in, by SS. "Maple Branch."—Jan. 5.  
 Virginia, bill introduced asking for incorporation of Norfolk and Washington SS. Co.—Jan. 3.  
 Westport, N.S., E. Greenwood and A. Titus driven to sea in boat and drowned off.—Jan. 9.

## SPAIN.—Madrid, Ministry resign.—Jan. 3.

Premier Sagasta, failing to form a new cabinet, resigns.—Jan. 7.  
 Madrid, opposition in House of Peers signify their approval of Government's attitude toward England on African dispute question.—Jan. 8.  
 Madrid, Infant King pronounced out of danger.—Jan. 13.  
 Queen Regent of, requests Senor Martiney to form a new cabinet.—Jan. 17.  
 Premier Martiney fails to form a new cabinet.—Jan. 18.  
 Senor Martiney relinquishes attempt to form new cabinet, Queen recalls Sagasta.—Jan. 28.  
 Bill passed by Spanish Chamber of Deputies, granting right of suffrage to all male persons of Spanish birth of and above the age of 25 years.—Jan. 25.  
 Spinning, Providence, R.I., mill operated at, has succeeded in spinning, carding and weaving product of Chinese Rama plant, hitherto considered impossible.—Jan. 22.

## SPORTING.—Baseball, New York, M. Welch signs contract with National League Club for 3 years, terms \$10,000.—Jan. 13.

Baseball, New York, Chas. Clomiskey signs with White Stocking Club of.—Jan. 17.  
 Chess, Havana, fourth game between Tschegorin and Gunsberg results in draw.—Jan. 8.  
 Chess, Havana, fifth game between Gunsberg and Tschegorin, former wins.—Jan. 10.  
 Chess, Havana, three champions, Gunsberg, Tschegorin and Mackenzie banqueted by Chess Club of.—Jan. 16.  
 Racing, Paris, Baron Hirsch black-balled by Jockey Club of.—Jan. 17.  
 Ring, J. L. Sullivan refuses to fight Jackson for less than \$25,000.—Jan. 15.  
 Ring, London, members of Pilean Club decide to furnish a purse for a fight between J. L. Sullivan and F. C. Slaven.—Jan. 8.  
 Sculling, Toronto, William O'Connor the oarsman leaves for Australia.—Jan. 28.  
 Skating, Minneapolis, Minn., J. Donoghue beats world's record of 5 mile skate by 9 seconds, time 17 min., 8 sec.—Jan. 6.  
 Skating, Minneapolis, Minn., McCormick defeats Luhr in three mile race for \$500.—Jan. 10.  
 Lexington, Ky., famous trotting Sire Wilton sold to Bowmennun Bros., for enormous figure (sale private).—Jan. 2.

## STANLEY H. M.—London, Americans in, prepare a massive silver shield for presentation to explorer.—Jan. 6.

London, great preparations made in, for his reception.—Jan. 6.  
 Writes to Mr. Bruce detailing the expulsion of King Mwangi.—Jan. 7.  
 Arrives at Aden on SS. "Ratonian"—Jan. 8.  
 Arrives at Suez.—Jan. 13.  
 Khedive gives him the Medjeduth decoration, also promises at his request to give Emin Pasha an administrative position.—Jan. 15.  
 London, John Burns before Council of, attacks explorer, and opposes proposition to banquet him.—Jan. 15.  
 A guest at the Khedive's State Ball.—Jan. 22.

## STORMS.—Chicago, great blizzard reported from Northwest.—Jan. 11.

Clinton, Ky., tornado strikes, killing 11 persons, injuring 51, demolishing 55 houses.—Jan. 12.  
 Great delay in traffic, etc., reported all over United States through severe storms.—Jan. 11.  
 St. Louis, disastrous cyclone does great damage at, loss of life reported.—Jan. 10.

## STRIKES.—Apalachicola, Fla., negroes in saw mills, riot occurs, one man killed.—Jan. 20.

Belfast, shipbuilding employees' strike settled.—Jan. 22.  
 Belgium, colliers of.—Jan. 1.  
 Belgium, miners of, reported extending to Charleroi.—Jan. 12.  
 Charleroi, mine owners concede demand of men.—Jan. 13.  
 Charleroi, miners of, for second time.—Jan. 16.  
 Bristol, shoemakers of, gain their demands.—Jan. 17.  
 Chicago, coopers of, gain victory, 300 return to work.—Jan. 21.  
 Charleston, Ill., brakemen on Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas R.R. strike.—Jan. 2.  
 Danbury, Conn., 1,200 hat finishers locked out of factories in.—Jan. 21.  
 Dublin, porters on Dutton, Wexford and Wicklow R.R., for increase of wages.—Jan. 3.  
 Durham, Eng., 50,000 coal miners of.—Jan. 10.  
 Essex, Germany, Central Miners committee make extensive demands from Mine Owners Association.—Jan. 15.  
 Hamburg, steamship stokers and coal trimmers of.—Jan. 16.  
 Liverpool, 500 grain porters in north and south docks at.—Jan. 17.  
 London, gas strikers parade in ghastly procession, creating much uneasy feeling in.—Jan. 19.  
 New York, announced that sailors and firemen of, are preparing to strike for April.—Jan. 13.  
 Ottawa, printers in Government Bureau threaten to strike for \$13 per week.—Jan. 13.  
 Philadelphia, Typographical Union of, meet and resolve to abandon demand for increase of wages.—Jan. 6.  
 Tinsutawney, Pa., eviction of two families of, striking miners nearly cause great riot.—Jan. 10.  
 Scottsdale, Penn., operators in Connellsville Coke region demand an increase of wages from 8 to 14 per cent.—Jan. 9.  
 Western Bohemia, colliers of, reported spreading.—Jan. 10.  
 Westphalian Gazette holds French agents responsible for strikers in Germany.—Jan. 28.  
 Woburn, Mass., leather strikers return to work.—Jan. 13.

## SUICIDES.—Charlotte, N.C., Miss A. Curtis, aged 18, in fit of religious frenzy, drowns herself.—Jan. 7.

London, Eng., C. Hill and wife tie their wrists together and plunges into Thames.—Jan. 16.  
 New York, body of suicide G. Cerretti, discovered in house after lying dead 16 days.—Jan. 8.  
 New York, George Louisburg, cashier of New York City Post Office accounts short \$20,000.—Jan. 24.  
 New York, Reynolds, Jessie Dean, an actress, shoots herself through the heart.—Jan. 24.  
 Philadelphia, W. Gaylord hangs himself in his cell at Moyamensing prison at.—Jan. 3.  
 St. Paul, Minn., J. M. Elkins, cashier of North Western Express Co. kills himself at.—Jan. 9.  
 Trenton, N.J., A. T. Kiffen, dentist of, attempts sensational antecedents.—Jan. 5.  
 Sunday opening of Museums, etc., London, Eng., member of Sunday League of, offers to defray expenses of making National Gallery and two museums public on Sundays for a year.—Jan. 15.  
 Syndicates, Trenton, N.J., articles of incorporation filed by American Tobacco Co., capital stock \$25,000,000.—Jan. 21.  
 Telegraphs, cable from Montaga to Zanzibar completed.—Jan. 18.  
 Telegraphs, San Francisco, German, American and Dutch bankers of, resolve to lay a cable from, to Samoa.—Jan. 14.  
 Telegraphic, direct communication between Halifax, N.S., and Vancouver by C.P.R. line opened.—Jan. 26.  
 TEMPERANCE.—Bangor, Me., determined effort to enforce prohibition made in.—Jan. 7.  
 Dakota S., saloonkeepers of, refuse to recognize the prohibition law.—Jan. 2.  
 Sioux Falls, S. Dakota, City Council passes a law inflicting a penalty of \$100 on liquor sellers.—Jan. 7.  
 Denver, Col., Sheriff Barton orders closing of liquor saloons on Sunday.—Jan. 7.