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AN ANNUAL MESSAGE. FRIEDMAN'S Annual Message to the People of the Great City of Salem.

I feel very much gratified at the recent People's great convention, in which Councilmen were nominated by them, without consulting S. Friedman, who believes that he was one of the People, because he deals with the People; as Friedman does not believe that the business of the People should be done only by a few, but by all the People and meet in grand convention and vote that S. Friedman should be patronized by all the People, because he does sell his goods alike to the poor People as well as to the rich People, and takes the workingman's seventy-five cents for a pair of good Overalls as well as the rich man's five dollars for a pair of good pants, and will sell a pair of good shoes for a dollar and a half to the rich People as well as to the poor People.

In making your nominations for city officers you should propound this question to them: Where do you buy your cigars and tobacco? Do you buy your collars and neckties at Friedman's?

In case you are caught in a rain do you buy your umbrellas there? And if you start traveling will you promise to go there for your trunks and valises.

And while you remain here you should buy your good pair of calf boots for five dollars at Friedman's.

Be sure to get your overalls, socks, handkerchiefs and neck ties of Friedman.

You can get your good suit of clothes at from ten to twenty-five dollars of Friedman.

For a good assortment of hats go to Friedman's.

Ladies will find it to their interest to buy their embroidery, laces and ribbons of Friedman.

Shoemakers will find numerous articles in their line at Friedman's.

The majority of the People will vote, from now until the first of January, that it is the interest of the People to buy their toys for the boys and dolls for the girls, and Christmas gifts at Friedman's.

Friedman thinks it is proper for the City Council to pass an ordinance that all the People have a right to buy their goods of S. Friedman.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 1.—Gov. Vance reviewed the colored troops of North Carolina to day. The display was admirable and his excellency complimented the men.

Harrisburg, Jan. 2.—The Legislature met at noon. In the senate, Thomas W. Cooper was chosen president pro tem. This being an adjourned session of the Legislature of 1877, with but few exceptions, the officers of both houses are the same as last year.

New York, Jan. 2.—An ingenious robbery was perpetrated to-day, occasioning a loss of perhaps \$100,000 to the Yonkers estate. A man called at the office of J. H. Young, Nassau street, about noon, and asked to see a directory. He then went out. Mr. Young went to lunch and the stranger returned and said to the book keeper that a man in a carriage at the door desired to see him.

Deadwood, Dec. 31.—Mayor Conkling and Wm. Baldwin returned from the newly discovered petroleum springs Saturday. They state the springs are located in Wyoming territory, near Cheyenne river, and there are two springs or wells from which a fine sample of crude lubricating oil is taken out at the rate of two barrels per day. Several parties have already taken up squatter's claims on the ground. Mr. Baldwin, who has had extensive experience in the Pennsylvania oil regions, pronounces these indications superior to any he has seen.

H. Lambert, ex-president of the American Popular Life Insurance Co., convicted of swearing to false annual report, was this morning sentenced to five years in the State Prison.

London, Jan. 3.—The snow storm last night was quite severe on the coast, the wind blowing hard from the north, which rendered navigation to inward mariners extremely hazardous. A number of wrecks are reported.

Little Rock, Jan. 3.—A heavy snow storm prevailed all day. The snow is now five inches deep and still snowing.

Nashville, Jan. 3.—A very heavy snow storm has prevailed here since 5 P. M., reaching a depth of four inches in three hours.

Dispatches report a snow storm prevailing at Corsicana, Texas, Shreveport and Vicksburg.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The Inter Ocean's Marquette (Michigan) special says: While a Chicago and Northwestern box car was being loaded with nitro-glycerine at the Jackson mine, near Negamoo, at 10 this morning, the mine exploded, instantly killing seven men and demolishing the car. The locomotive was lifted into the air, thrown fifty feet and landed in a confused heap of wood and iron. Of the killed S. A. Wheeler and son, Walter, and Ira Hinckley were employed at the nitro-glycerine works, Hinckley being superintendent. The bodies of those three men were blown to atoms, no pieces larger than two pounds being discovered. The other four were railroad employes, and were in the cab of the engine when the explosion came. Their blackened and mangled remains were found there with the flesh stripped from their faces and limbs, and their bones broken. Their names were William Myers, Wm. Sheelan, Chas. Ruelier and John Foley. Oshpining, three miles away, plainly felt the shock. The damage in Negamoo was probably \$2,500. Some persons are reported to have been injured by the concussion.

Nashville, Jan. 2.—A frightened team backed a wagon containing Mrs. Morris Goodale and four children off a bridge into the Ohio river yesterday, resulting in drowning the four children.

New York, Jan. 3.—Capt. Bogardus to-day accomplished the feat of breaking 5,000 glass balls inside of 500 consecutive minutes, with 19 minutes and 25 seconds to spare. He broke 500 balls in 35 minutes and 40 seconds, 1,000 in 64 minutes and 40 seconds, 2,000 in 137 minutes and 15 seconds, 3,000 in 203 minutes and 15 seconds, 4,000 in 288 minutes and 35 seconds, 5,000 in 490 minutes and 35 seconds. He broke 100 balls in 5 minutes and 45 seconds, another 100 in 5 minutes and 35 seconds, and another in 5 minutes and 25 seconds.

Hartford, Jan. 3.—Samuel H. White, former vice president and treasurer of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, was today indicted with others for conspiracy and fraud.

Boston, Jan. 2.—At a special meeting of the Board of Trade this afternoon, a memorial to congress was adopted protesting against the passage of the silver bill.

New York, Jan. 4.—In the board of aldermen, this afternoon, a resolution was adopted declaring greater benefit could be gained for the city by the discharge of Wm. M. Tweed from imprisonment than by his longer detention; recommending the attorney general and corporation counsel to release him from imprisonment, after securing for the city such property as he now possesses, and after taking means to secure his testimony necessary in suits which might hereafter be brought by the city.

The Tribune's Washington special says: The Nez Perce in Canada wish to return. The Canadian officer in charge of the police watching Sitting Bull is reported to have come across into the United States and taken a Nez Perce woman away from the Grosventres.

The Sun says the Alderman's committee for the investigation of ring frauds, held a secret session yesterday and adopted a report. It seems that of \$30,000,000 stolen, about \$26,000 has been recovered. The committee recommend the prosecution of those who have not given up their stealings, in closing Oakley Hall.

Portland, N. H., Jan. 4.—The U. S. steamer Keamsarge went ashore on Beacon ledge, in this harbor, this afternoon, at nearly high tide, by the parting of the main hawser while preparations were in progress to haul her alongside the wharf of the navy yard. A blinding snow storm with a strong southeast gale and a very heavy sea, was prevailing at the time and the vessel struck the rocks when first. All efforts to get her off have thus far failed.

FOREIGN. Vienna, Jan. 1.—Instructions were telegraphed from St. Petersburg, Sunday to Russian commanders in Europe and Asia to receive any overtures for a truce that the Turks might make.

Constantinople, Jan. 1.—Troops under Pasha defied the Russian shells have been reinforced, and it is believed the defile is now impregnable.

Erzeroum, Jan. 1.—A junction between General Melikoff and Fergukasoff's corps south of Erzeroum is believed to be imminent.

Russians are advancing towards Ballart, where the Turks are concentrated in force, and a battle is expected shortly.

Gen. Lersner Melikoff has gone to Tiflis. Heitmann has succeeded him.

It is thought the attack on Erzeroum will be delayed until Melikoff's return, which cannot be before the end of January.

Paris, Jan. 2.—Russia has ordered from an establishment here a large number of locomotives. The same concern was asked to

furnish three iron bridges, delivered on the Danube in April, but declined on account of the secrecy of time. The same establishment is founding heavy guns for some unknown purchaser.

Belgrade, Jan. 1.—General Belmarkovitch has left the garrison at Ploer, and is marching to the defile of Czarosky brood.

The Serbian corps at Kursumji marches to Prishtina.

The Turks in Bosnia intend crossing the Drina into Servia.

Vienna, Jan. 2.—It is announced from Constantinople that the peace party are making strenuous efforts. It is reported they have been joined by Mahmood D. Assad Pasha, who has hitherto been the mainstay of the war party. The peace party have gained ground considerably, both in the palace and the senate, and it seems probable Turkey will consent to make direct overtures to Russia.

Vienna, Jan. 3.—A special from Bucharest states that a short time ago the Turks attempted to open confidential negotiations with Russian headquarters for an armistice. The attempt was unsuccessful, as the Russians considered they ought to receive an equivalent for advantages which the Porte would derive from being able to organize its forces during the armistice. Mukhtar Pasha has arrived at Constantinople. Suleiman Pasha telegraphs that the army from Karamelli arrived safely at Siatiga. Baker Pasha, with six battalions and for guns, covered its retreat, sustaining throughout Tuesday attacks from 30 battalions of Russians with 10 guns, on whom he inflicted heavy loss. Baker Pasha lost 600 killed.

Brunsel, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Paris intimates that Turkey will probably propose an armistice on the basis of the belligerents retaining the position they now occupy.

Athens, Jan. 3.—Intelligence from Crete states that two Turkish envoys had a conference with the Christian chiefs, but being unable to accept their proposals, negotiations fell through.

Bucharest, Jan. 3.—Several Roumanian generals have arrived here. Their presence creates a considerable time of active operations by Roumanian troops on the other side of the Danube.

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Bucharest, Jan. 4.—Pending communications between Servia and the Russian army of the Vist is very important as the latter can draw supplies from the former when required in consequence of interruption of communications across the Danube, not yet frozen over, if the flow of ice is intermittent. Communication is carried on in a desultory way by means of flat-bottomed boats transporting wagons and several horses or bullocks.

Erzeroum, Jan. 3.—Russians continue concentrating troops on the plain of Erzeroum. Movements on Dev Boyun Heights are visible from Turkish fortifications. Four Russian infantry battalions and a regiment of dragoons occupy the village of Ozun near the road to Trebizond. Every preparation has been made here for a prolonged siege.

London, Jan. 4.—From letters written by lady Strangford, who is superintending the hospital at Sofia, it would appear that the Turks had determined not to attempt to hold the place. The Turks have gone away quietly and the town will be taken without resistance. This coincides with information from the Turkish side about movements of their forces. All the garrisons in exposed positions beyond Sofia have been gradually withdrawn and concentrated at Taktiman.

Bucharest, Jan. 4.—The Greek minister of foreign affairs, demanded of the powers the admission of Greece to a congress preliminary to a conclusion of peace. It is said Lord Derby has recognized as just, Greece's claim to admission, if other secondary states are admitted. Italy has likewise replied favorably. Servar Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, has sent a note to London protesting against the participation of Greece.

Bucharest, Jan. 4.—The army which was to cross ships Pass, and co-operate with Gen. Gourko in the movement against Adrianople, gives no sign of activity, and while the present weather continues, such operations would be impossible. The deep snow offer an almost insurmountable obstacle to wagons, and the Russians have no sledges. An order has been issued for a supply of sledges, but by the time they are ready the snow will probably have disappeared, and the roads be impassable from mud and water. It is improbable the Russians can reach Adrianople before May next.

Constantinople, Jan. 3.—The Turkish chamber of deputies has adopted an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of the parliament relating to the government's military policy. The ministers of war, marine and foreign affairs, are invited to explain. The government has demanded a vote of 5,000, 600 Turkish pounds, for the requirements of the army.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—A private dispatch received here announces that only 40,000 Turks retired in Roumelia. The remainder of the Ottoman force, numbering 70,000, remaining north of the Balkans, are distributed among the forces of the quadrilateral.

Osman Pasha will shortly be conveyed to the town of Riscan, where he will pass his captivity.

Two men were killed, and a third probably fatally wounded, at Glendale Lyby, by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge, while preparing a blast.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The Journal de St. Petersburg says Russia could not, in the interests of peace, itself do otherwise than refuse all intervention and make it clearly understood that peace must be discussed between the belligerents. Any injury by Russia to the Russes is quite out of the question, and if peace negotiations were opened now, Russian occupation of Constantinople would be equally out of the question. If there are any other points upon which British interests might be effected, they must be of minor importance, and a frank, loyal explanation between the Russian and English governments would lead to understanding on the subject without interrupting negotiations.

Sad but True.

The other morning an East Salem pater-familias arose to make the fire. Making a fire is not a hilarious amusement when the thermometer is several degrees below the freezing point, and no kindlings prepared, the wood out doors, and the stove full of ashes. At least so he thought as he slid into his slippers, and out into the cold. They were slippers indeed. With an armful of wood he slipped against the stove. The pipe slipped down; he slipped on several burning words as his wife was slipping out of bed to come to his relief. With trembling limbs he placed a chair upon the table and like the goddess upon the dome of the Court House, he surmounted all. He tried to put the pipe in the hole in the wall while she escaped to fit the other end on the stove. Both were glowing, but despite that they were getting along admirably, when his favorite dog escaped the cat. A bark and a scamper—that was all just then. They rushed over her bare feet, while she sighed very audibly and sank on the floor with the stove pipe. He from his high position, trying to receive the pipe, forgot his balance and went to meet his wife upon the floor, amid the music of yells, soba, shrieks, caterwallings, etc. "What a falling off was there." While going to the hotel for their breakfast, and dumping the soot from his ear, he vowed there would be a cat funeral soon, and she, while trying to remove the darkening hue from her once auburn ringlets, wondered which poison would settle that dog's hash soonest. "This is true; 'tis true, pity; and pity 'tis, 'tis true."

PACIFIC THRESHING MACHINE COMPANY.

The Pacific Threshing Machine Company has commenced the foundation for their warehouse fifty feet east of the foundry, fronting the street 120 feet; width, 60. The framing is nearly all done. Mr. Geo. Tillotson has this, as well as the foundry, in full charge, and by looking at the foundry we know him to be a success as a builder. Next to this building, on the race, will be a workshop 50 by 150 feet. Convicts are now digging the race for the same, and the machinery in this will be run by water.

Next Monday they commence the workshop for woodwork, at the prison yards, 60 by 150 feet. Mr. John Fick has this in charge. He will work some convicts on this. The wood work, for a part or all of this season, will be done at the Prison. Mr. John Fick will be foreman of the wood shop; Geo. Tillotson, foreman of iron work. D. L. Gracie has charge of painting, same as last year. Orders are coming in now for machines, and the Company have fears that they will not be able to supply the demand.

OBITUARY.

The subject of the following notice was born in Augusta county, Va., on the 19th day of October, 1809. Her maiden name was Polly Houtson. She was married in Monroe county, Va., to David Newsome—her bereaved husband—on the 12th day of July, 1827. She was the mother of twelve children, five of whom have gone before her to the unseen world. Her disease was grief and organic disease of the brain and nervous system. She was sick for seven months, being delirious for four weeks preceding her death, which occurred on the 29th day of December, 1877, at 7 o'clock, A. M., at her home on North Howell Prairie, in Marion county, Oregon. She had been a member of the M. E. Church for upwards of 51 years. She was ever foremost in all works of charity. She was buried at the Methodist camp ground cemetery in North Howell Prairie on the 30th ult., attended by many of her kindred and friends.

From the Tellurium Mines.

Mr. I. N. Muncey, who has been spending a few days in this city, received a letter yesterday from a person working in the above named mines, out in Southern Oregon, to the effect that the company were working a force of men night and day in the tunnel which is now in something over 200 feet. They report having struck a very rich vein of gold, silver and copper; this vein is said to be the richest ever struck in that mine. The vein that was discovered a few days ago and at the time thought to be silver, has since proven to be platinum. The company are working at present about 15 men, and all mining operations have been suspended until Spring with the exception of running the tunnel.

To Reside in Portland.

Mr. G. W. Carey, who is well and favorably known in this city, as the traveling agent for the Centennial Life Insurance Company, took his departure this morning with his family for Portland, where he intends to locate as his future home. We have known Mr. Carey for a considerable length of time, and must say that he is a perfect gentleman in his manners and dealings, and we regret that Salem should lose such a resident as Mr. Carey. George, we wish you success in your new field of labor, and should you tire of the busy metropolis, and need recreation and rest, Salem will be ever ready to give you a hearty welcome within her gates.

Orator Selected.

The Committee of Arrangements for the celebration of the 10th anniversary of Olive Lodge I. O. O. F., have extended to Hon. Rufus Mallory an invitation to orate on that occasion, and we understand that Mr. M. has accepted. Mr. Mallory is a fine orator, and the members of Olive Lodge may well congratulate themselves on their success in securing such an able speaker. Arrangements are nearly all completed, and we feel confident that Olive Lodge will have a jolly time on the evening of the 14th inst.

Out Skating.

Yesterday about half of the idle population of our city were out on the skiff just above town having a lively time skating, but along towards evening the ice began to get soft and was considered dangerous. The chilling atmosphere last night caused the ice to become firm again, and the boys are happy once more.

Turned Loose.

The individual who bears the euphonious title of Tom Gorman, and who was incarcerated a few days ago for whipping his wife, was turned loose yesterday from jail. Gorman is represented as being a hard-working man. He will probably behave himself now.

Portland has two summer minister companies.