EMBER 31, 1885 store for ight.

a came down yes deeply laden. to-night begins Dancing begins

can get a suit for to-night's perade at the New York Novelty

Maskers at to-night's ball are quested to go the side door of the

The regular annual meeting of the

Pythian L. and B. association win be held at two o'clock this afternoon, A letter can be remailed as often as necessary within the United States to | races with Beach.

get it to the owner without extra postage. The only limit is the num-ber of changes that can be made in addresses on the face of the envel-

The directors for the ensuing term elected at the annual meeting of the Fisherman's Packing Co., Dec. 29, are as follows: C. Timmins, A. E. Mirard, H. F. Brutin, Robt. Johnson and Jot. Enterg. C. Timmins is president and H. E. Nelson scere-

During December seventeen vessels cleared for U. K., with wheat, floar and salmon, principally the former. They carried 801,690 bus. wheat, worth \$601,265; 20,383 cases salmon, worth \$101,915, and 56,258 bbls. flour, worth \$210,264; a total for the month of \$913,444.

There was considerable variety about the weather yesterday, rain, hail, sunshine and wind, mostly wind. For awhile it looked wintry, but toward sundown the sky began to laugh, three or four rainbows began playing tag up and down the river and cross in Washington glittered in the level rays of the sun.

This evening Cushing Post Cornet band will have a concert and grand masquerade ball at Ross' opera house and expect to see their friends. They will do their part to insure a pleasant evening. Dancing begins at nine o'clock. Every precaution will be taken to exclude objectionable char-

The usual scrapping match at Reed's last Monday night was a little varied, but none the less interesting, Tom Ward, the hero of two prize fights, and one McIntyre having rough and tumble fight in which Ward is said to have got considerably the worst of it. A warrant was issued Tuesday for the arrest of McIntyre, who, it is said, has skipped across the river. The charge against him the river. The charge against him time the people were at their wits is one of mayhem, it being alleged that he bit Ward in the face and on the prais could be routed out. At

o'clock blew down the frame of a it had the desired effect. The flea-house at Uniontown, and upset the all disappeared, as if by magic, and ed several stovepipes, signs, erect a new structure. s, etc. About one yesterday rnoon a spiral breeze swept down rom the west, jammed billboards and things up in a heap, broke several sold to the Umpqua cannery as man windows and whisked off out in the fish as would have made another 700 ream making a lumpy trail where it barrels.-Coast Mail, 21. struck the water. If the last zephyr a little wider, harder and longer

A visit to the county jail discloses fact that Sheriff Ross keeps that itution in excellent order. By a of rear rigging that he propos atent, all foul odors are carried off the cells and parade ground at scrupulously clean. There rieen confined at present and they can live inside of four iron alls is a mystery. One of them, the Case, has decorated his cell ith full length paintings of the huhan form divine. For paint he has the snuff of a candle and red pigment or dye produced by squeezing wet red flannel. For light he has to depend on what comes in from a window above, then strikes on the side of the tank and is reflected in through a 3x5 inch hole in the door of his cell: just about as much as there is at six o'clock these mornings. It's a good place to get out of,

Don't Eat Axle Grease When you can buy delicious fresh Good-win butter at D. L. B-ck & Sons'.

and keep out of.

Remember the drawing for the five beau iful paintings will take place 'o-morrow at Adler's; till then every per-son buying goods to the amount of \$2.00 will receive a ticket which gives them a chance in the drawing.

This evening at 8 o'clock 'he raffle for that superb Zyther music box will take place at Adler's. Only a few chances left. Parties interested will

Notice-Lateria Musical Society The regular meeting of the society is postponed one week to Jan. 4th, 1836. A full attendance is desired as the Cantata books have arrived and business of

importance to be transacted. By order of the President J. N. GRIFFIN. R. F. PRAEL, Secy.

A splendid assortment of New Year's calling cards just received at Adler's.

Shrewsbury Ketchup at Beck's. Tom & Jerry at the Telephone.

Books for the old, books for the bong, books for everyboly: the finest ooks ever shown in Astoria, at

tterbox" for 1885, only 75 cents at —all other books in proportion. display of Crockery and Glass-now exhibited at Carnahan & the holiday trade.

tros.' A1 1847 Teaspoons, war 50 per set at G. Hansen's.

FROM POLE TO POLE

A SMART SCOUNDREL PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—I. N. Hibbs, the Lewiston, Idaho, postmaster, ar rived here to day in care of the marshal of Idaho. An application for his release on a writ of habeas corpus will be heard next Tuesday.

DEATH BEFORE DISHONOR. NEWPORT, Dec. 30.-Lieut. Jones overstayed his leave of absence one week and rather than be disgraced by a court martial he shot his brains on with a revolver: will die.

FOR EIGHT DOLLARS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.-Henry Kemper, a prominent grocer of this city, was found this morning lying on the floor with his head split open. There Jos. Hume is preparing to build a was no trace of the weapon. The cannery near the Kuappton Packing murderer secured eight dollars. A mulatto is suspected.

TRUE IF IMPORTANT.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.--Teemer, who recently defeated Hanlon, has agreed to go to Australia, there to row two

SHAKEN UP. San Francisco. Dec. 30.-A sharp shock of earthquake was felt here at nine this morning: no damage.

WHERE IS HARBY GENET? New York, Dec. 30 .- Peter B. Swee ney, one of Tweed's old partners in the ring, after an absence in Europe of twelve years, returned to-day and will resume the practice of law.

DEMPSEY AND POGARTY. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30. — Jack Dempsey and Jack Fogarty have been matched to fight with gloves to a finish inside of six weeks, for \$1,00.

WARLIER.

EL Paso, Dec. 30 .- Four thousand troops en route for Guaymas have been put against 6,000 Yaquis, and a desperate struggle is expected.

ST. GEORGE AND THE DEAGON. CAIRO, Dec. 30.-The British forces ander Gen. Stephenson attacked the ebels, and after three hours hard fighting the rebels retreated. The English loss is reported small.

IN SCOTLAND. EDINBURG, Dec. 30 .- A terrific snow storm is raging all over Scot-land: many railways are blockaded and snow plows are of no ase.

IT DEPENDS ON THE WEATHER. London, Dec. 30 .- A dispatch from Constantinople says the sultan told Wallace the American minister, that ne believed war was inevitable and would begin as soon as the weather moderates. The sultan is full of forebodings as to the result.

A Remedy That Succeeded

At Quitman, Ga., fleas recently in vaded a church in such vast number that they succeeded in driving the congregation out pell mell. For som last ap old deacon suggested that the The windyesterday morning at five | build a smudge of pine needles, and ne of a new boat that Gas. Fisher as soon as the ashes get cold where building on the beach. It also the church stood the people intend to

> Bergman & Co. salted 700 barrels of salmon on the Siuslaw this year and

Formers and Mechanics.

Save money and Doctor bills. Relieve your Mothers, Wives and Sisters by stimely purchase of Dr. Bosanko's Cougl and Lung Syrup, best known reneed for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Bronchia affections. Relieves Children of Croup would be a pretty good imitation of in one night, may save you hundreds o dollars. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Sam ples free. Sold by J. W. Conn.

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Who sells the most pianos, organs and nusical instruments? The New York Novelty Store. Toys at your own prices at Adler's this week, on account of going entirel, out of that line.

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How can Adler sell his dolls so cheap? is what all like to know. Don't know; but he is doing it.

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If you want a nice New Year's pres-ent go to Adler's Crystal Palace and you will sure find something suitable

Roger Bros.' A1 1847 Tablespoon warranted, \$2.50 per set at G. Hansen's Dried Fruits,

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Yes, Adler sells Japanese goods cheap-r than an body, and he has a splendid assortment direct from the great Mikado.

Griffin & Reed have Just received di rect from New York a large lot of fine Gift boo-s mitable for holiday presents satly reduced prices. Choice Breakfast Escon at Beck's.

THE PASSING YEARS.

"Gone! Gone forever! like a rush-

ersonality Time has worn since mortals made him figure in their calculaions, that of a withered old man, whose sickle falls from his nerveless grasp as the midnight bells ring in his successor. He is dropped from law or not; if he was nominated it our lives like a worn out garment; would stop that old flute music." our lives like a worn out garment; but he holds his place in memory; he has recorded himself in history:

of time-time that had no beginning district convention to nominate

Mankind has a fancy for philosophizing on what it does not comprehend. No subject receives more attention than Time. The schoolboy nakes it the text of his first efforts at pinning thought to paper. The attorney. The same issue was raised sollege graduate gives it the benefit in the district, and on that he was if his bookish intellect and tawdry elected. He showed himself a still rhetoric. The professor descants up-on it. The sentimentalists harp thereon, and the poets make it their

Old, new Time: measureless, ceaseess Time. We talk of the flight of Fime—of his swift wings, his pause-less progress. We marvel at his capid rowing when his boat is in ight of the Happy Isles. Yet we go; Cime stays.

"What is the wisest of things?" isked an Egyptian king three thousand years ago, and a sage replied, 'Time, for it has found ont many nysteries already, and in the long

And so the ceaseless stream runs m. That part of it we touch may be mown by any name, it is so brief. Yet each mortal in the boundless gotism of his soul feels that the sun hines for him, and for him also the sarth blossoms with verdure and Around the little horizon thich the circumstances of his life save made he looks, in towering selfconsciousness, forgetting that the ire as great within themselves; forcetting, too, that the grave is in the

Thinking of these things we remem per the New Year; remember to smile at the similarity between it and the year just going, or the years al eady gone. They differ no more han two ticks of the same clock; hey are only two atoms of time. With one we have become well acquainted; the other holds the hands f fate in its keeping.

This new Year will be a year like other years. It will have its full comelement of tears. It will hear the sound of laughter and the voice of nourning. Death will come into it. Poverty will stalk through it. Hypocrisy will walk pompously down its proadest streets, while bumility cowers and shrinks at the corner. It will oave millionaires to amuse and beg-gars to feed. It will hear the voice of mercy pleading for the erring, and t will grow familliar with the sounds of woe. It will see fools flaunt their recognition of their wisdom. It will look upon Genius starving in its garret, and Mediocrity faring sumpt-nously every day. These, and thou-sands of other incomprehensible, inexplicable, incongruous things it will see, because all other years have seen

The year will never dawn upon earth in which rascals will not rise to place, greed grasp all it can, liars wag their tongues to work evil, and thieves get everything but justice.

Meantime the weary business of life must go on. The three require-ments of civilized life—food, shelter and clothing-will keep the mass of humankind active. There will be the usual struggle for existence, the usual fail res and successes, the unavoidable miseries and the wee, ephemeral bits of happiness. There will be the same mad march to the grave that began away back in the trackless ages, and will last until the heavens and earth shall pass like a scroll away. The year so soon to begin will be filled with the same murmur of wondering humanity that has no "whence and knows no "whither," which has been heard since there were ears to hear. To each one, as the year holds the goblet of life to his lips, it says:

"YESTERDAY This Day's Madness did To-Mornow's Silence, Triumph or Des-Drink! for you know not whence you came, nor why; Drink! for you know not why you go, no

From the hour we greet the new year with "Hail" until the day we say to it "Farevell!" it will only repeat the song of the ages, which no man has yet understood.

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LAFE DAWSON'S FLUTE.

And So the Ceaseless Stream Runs On. The Reason Why He is to

ing wave, another year has burst up-on the shore of earthly being and its Lafayette Dawson of Missouri, has Isst sounds are dying to an echo."

It has always been the fashion to greet the new year as a friend. We sentimentalize over the milestone in sentimentalize over the milestone in most unheard of, save in the little the endless road of time which we town of Marysville, where he had a call the beginning of a year. It holds law office in a little back room over a bope, success, happiness—all the goods of the goos.—in its keeping. It is to measure out our joy and supply our sorrow, and so we meet it with propitiatory advances, hoping, nay, half believing that according to our cordiality will it be unto us.

We have pictured the New Year as a rosy boy, bright with the promise. a rosy boy, bright with the promise spent in working up a sentiment in of gladness, flushed with the spirit of the community against himself on account of his affection for the flute. joy. We have fancied it climbing the hills in a halo of gold, bringing with it sweet odors from the unknown Gardens of Peace.

To the Old Year we give the same to be nominated, and Mr. Dawson's name proposed. The question was was proposed. The question was raised as to his legal abilities, but this was crushed by the remark of a delegate, who said it didn't "make a bit of difference whether he knew any Mr. Dawson was nominated and the but he holds his place in memory; me has recorded himself in history; he was and is not.

These mutations of time we think about and commemorate, forgetting that there was no old year and is no new; that what we call marks on the lial of time exist merely in our imagination, and only enable us to space.

Mr. Dawson was nominated and the campaign began. It waxed hot between Mr. Dawson and his opponent. The issue was the flute. The point was made for Mr. Dawson, that if he should be elected there would be peace in the community lation, and only enable us to space. nation, and only enable us to space would demand his removal. He was iff that bit of the ceaseless stream which we happen to be in contact with. We talk of the turning points fair lawyer. After awhile there was a prosecuting attorney for the judicial district composed of Atchison, Nod-away, Hall and Audrew counties. Mr. Dawson began worrying the flute again, and refused to put it down un-til he was nominated for prosecuting better lawyer, and won the title of Major Dawson. A state convention was next in order, and Major Dawson was next in order, and Major Dawson aspired to represent the county. A gentle protest was entered by a man named Moorhouse, editor of the county paper, who wanted to know if Dawson wanted the earth. The inquiry had scarcely been made when the wheezy notes of the flute crawled out of the window. He was elected a delegate, and made a speech in the convention that astonished the natives. When he returned he was Coltives. When he returned he was Colonel Dawson. Since then he has oc cupied various offices of profit and trust and honor in his state. He has evidently been pla ing the old flute

under the windows of the White

Don't Scold. For the sake of your children, don't o it. It is a great misfortune to ave children reared in the presence and under the influence of a scold. he effect of the everlasting comons is to make the young who carted, and they often learn to take easure in doing the very thing for which they receive such tongue-whings. As they are always getting his blame of wrong doing, whether bey do it or not, they think they might as well do wrong as right. They lose all ambition to strive for tayorable opinion of the fault-, since they see they always be morals of children. If these unwed, dreaded people could only see ond flee to the mountains in very

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LIVE ALSETS.

The close of the year brings every merchant face to face with the que-tions, "What has been the outcome of the last twelve moths with me? Have I made a fair gain, or only held my own, or have I lost ground, and why?" The business man who does why?" The business man who does not settle these points at least once a year is working in the dark, and by most merchants an account of stock is taken and a balance struck, on January 1st and July 1st of each year. If it were true that "figures will not lie," the task would be an easy one. But figures will lie faster than a horse year trut, if not started in the right. can trot, if not started in the right direction, and kept right, by constant care and watchfulness. The cook who began to count up the number of men for whom dinner was to be provided, with "the two Murphys is provided, with "the two Murphys is one," let somebody go hungry that day. And the merchant who does not carefully weigh and scrutinize the premises and data upon which his balance is predicted, will just as surely go astray. Figures will not tie when the case is correctly stated. If the attempt of stock on hand tie, and the merchant courts failure who allows his half-yearly balance to leceive him. The foundation of a useful balance sheet is a truthful statement of actual assets. To make such a statement requires of some men more courage than to storm nen more courage than to storm a battery, and always calls into play all the qualities which go to make a successful merchant. It brings a man face to face with every mistake of the half year. Every bad purchase, every bad or slow account is there and nust be met and disposed of, or this ked and run away from. The powerly course is the easiest at the sowardly course is the easiest at the ime; and many merchants, too hon-est to deliberately adopt it. slide into at imperceptibly from mere love of recable task. The other involves much work and often much temporay mortification and bitterness of spirit, but it is the easiest in the long cun, as well as manly, sensible and business like.—American Storekeep-

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