...DECEMBER 25, 1887 SCNDAY.

Among our exports to Australia are rock-drills, steam-pumps, mill machinery, American stores, tram cars, barbed wire and lager beer.

that nearly one hundred thousand missioners to the press regarding the former members of Powderly's Knights of Labor have gone over to the new organization.

THE anarchists have \$30,000 for their monument to the Haymarket the admission of full commercial murderers, while a fund for a monument to the brave policemen who da and the placing of vessels of both were killed only amounts to \$4,000.

GEORGIA upholds the dignity of the press. One of its courts has decided that a newspaper man cannot be compelled by a grand jury to testify in a case where he had pledged his word to keep the source of his information

ton Disston, has expended over \$1,- that of 1854. This demand the Unit-000,000 in reclaiming swamp lands in ed States commissioners are unwill-Florida. A number of thriving towns ing to concede, holding that the rights have grown up in the reclaimed terri- which they demand are rights which tory, and the work of dredging and cut- they should not be asked to buy. So ting canals is being energetically the matter rests for the present.

LOCKYER, an English scientist, de-Now, if Lockyer would tell us how the be dealt with by congress. meteorite was started, and the other party inform us what made nature so that it could "impulse," we might get nearer to the beginning of impulse.

INDUSTRIAL exhibitions pay in this country, especially in the north. With the profits of this year the Minneapolis exposition pays off \$60,000 of its debt, leaving only \$9,000 of arrearage. A similar exhibit in Boston has even a still better record. The mechanics' fair in San Francisco is another remarkable illustration. It has been able from the profits of its annual exhibitions to acquire, free from debt, considerable valuable property adjacent to the new city hall, and to warrant assuming new obligations of greater magnitude than any hitherto risked by the managers, in another quarter of the city, relying upon the profits of future exhibitions to redeem them.

The Carnots of France are in one respect like the three generations of Mendelssohns. When Abraham Mendelssohn was a young man he was spoken of as the son of the great Mendelssohn, meaning Moses Mendelssohn; and when he was an old man he was renowned as the father of the out warning. Doubt put in motion great Mendelssohn, meaning Felix the investigation which ascertained Mendelssohn, the composer. So when Lazere Hyppolite Carnot was a young remedy with which to stay the terman he was famed as the son of the il- rible slaughter of humanity, and medlustrious Carnot. Now he will be known as the father of the distin- Warn guished Sadi Carnot of the French re- ingly unsolvable problem. Its friends public. It is thus that family reputation sustains itself in Europe.

"REAR ADMIRAL HENEAGE, who has just taken over the command of the on as the most important organ in Pacific squadron in succession to Sir the body but doubt led to further in-Michael Seymour, has been charged with special instructions on two points with special instructions on two points of some interest," says the St. James now attract the first attention of the Gazette. "He is first of all to visit careful practitioner. It is now a re-Alaskan waters with a view to the protection of British interests there; and, subsequently, he is to make a special ative and cleansing powers most of report for submission to the postoffice department on the Canadian Pacific railway as an imperial route to the east. This naval command has lost forever that isolation which was a characteristic feature when it took four months' steaming to get to it, and it has, beside, gained immensely in importance, owing to the development of commerce on both sides of the North Pacific."

On Bedloe's Island in New York harbor, stands the great statue of Liberty Enlightening the World-the gift of France to America-its right hand, stretched toward heaven, bears a cluster of brilliant electric burners, forming the most powerful light that shines on land or sea. This light, which is enclosed and defended by heavy plate glass, is proving wonderfully fatal to birds. Last summer on one morning alone, 1,372 birds, actual count, were found lying dead around the foot of the statue. The finest assortment of Holiday goods and Toys can be found at Griffin & Reed's. great light attracts, allures, dazzles, and maddens the birds; they fly toward it with amazing and uncalculating swiftness and break their necks against the defending glass. This suggests the thought that there are other creatures besides birds who cannot bear the light of liberty, and who dash themselves to pieces in it. In sober truth, there are creatures among us who, having flown out of the darkness of old world despotism into the light of our liberty, become utterly dazzled, confused and crazed by it. dazzled, confused and crazed by it.

It seems to cancel all power of thought and self-control. If the light was not sternly defended, they would put it sternly defended, they would put it sternly defended, they would put it sternly defended.

out. As it is they break their necks against the transparent but adamantine justice which defends, and which can alone protect the light of liberty.

THE negotiations upon the fisheries question have been temporarily suspended so as to enable the Canadian commission to visit Canada in order to study the situation more fully from the dominion point of view. No Ir is stated on reliable authority statement has been made by the comresult of the negotiations thus far, but from what has leaked out it appears that the United States commissioners demanded of Great Britain rights to American vessels in Cana countries on an equal footing as re gards the navigation of the harbors of both. This demand was met by the Canadian commissioner with an offer to concede not only unrestricted navigation of Canadian waters to ves sels of the United States, but also the privilege of inshore fishing in return for the consent of the United States A PHILADELPHIA capitalist, Hamil- to a new reciprocity treaty based or There is little chance for the adoption of the Canadian proposition if for no clares that the entire universe had its other reason than that the question starting point at the meteorite. An. of revenue adjustment, which would other one declares that the beginning of course, be affected by a reciprocity was caused by an impulse of nature. treaty with Canada, is just about to

WHO WROTE SHAKESPEARE? How the Element of "Doubt" Leads to Grand Achievements.

The world is agitated again over the question of who was the author of Shakespeare's plays. The world is full of doubting Thom

The man who has been successful in exciting the present momentary interest in the subject is like most successful agitators, an Irishman. He claims to have discovered a cipher running through the Shakespearian plays which proves them to have been written by Lord Bacon. It is also claimed that there is a cipher in the epitaph on the mossgrown tombstone which, properly interpreted, leads to the same conclusion.

This age shows a decided inclin-

ation to pry into mysteries.

It can make no difference to Shake speare now whether the world believes he wrote the plays that bear his name or not The plays are immortal.

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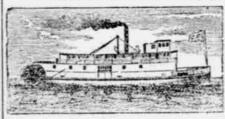
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