.......DECEMBER 6, 1889. A NORWEGIAN SETTLEMENT IN MASSACHUSETTS FIVE HUN-

DRED YEARS BEFORE

COLUMBUS.

WATERTOWN, Mass., one of the oldest towns in Massachusetts, celebrated were held under the auspices of the ing his accounts and I have been unable to ascertain his whereabouts. There is a deficiency in the cash of the street of these aircum. tower crected near the junction of the office. In view of these circum-Stony Brook with the Charles River, which marks the spot where the remains of Norumbega are said to have been discovered, and consisted of a sketch of the researches of Professor lation reciting the above facts and placing the amount of defaleation at president of the society; a Swedish kins, and sung by a choir from Nor-

ago, and many years earlier still built taken \$160,000. and occupied as the seat of extensive fisheries and a settlement by the Northmen. It is nearly five years senate several hundred nominations since the discovery was the subject of a communication which I had the a communication which I had the the departments of state, justice, incapacity, on the first of March, 1885, dent having notified the senate that and which was published in the Octoand which was published in the October bulletin of the American Geog-dent, pro tem. The senate then ad-raphical society of the same year.

umbega Hall, Wellesley College.

"I have to-day the honor of announeing to you the discovery of Vinland, including the Landfall of Leif Erikson and the site of his houses. I have umbega."

The following is the inscription on the tablet let into the tower:

"A. D. 1000. A. D. 1889. Norumbega. City: country: fort: river. Norumbega - Nor'mbega. Indian utterance of Norbega, the ancient of Norvega, Norway; to which the region Vinland was subject. City at at Tombs prison at 7:30 this morning. and near Watertown. Where remain The killing occured on October 28, to-day docks, wharves, walls, dams, Rhode Island to the St. Lawrence. down. First seen by Bjarni Herjulfson, 985 A. D. Landfall of Leif Erikson on dams, walls, pavements, forts terraced places of assembly, remain to-day. about was occupied by the Breton French in the 15th, 16th, and 17th centuries. River the Charles discovered by Leif Erikson 1000 A. D. Explored by Thorwald, Leif's brother, 1003 A. D. Colonized by Thorfinn day night, died last night. Kurlsefni 1007 A. D. First Bishop Erik Gnupson 1121 A. D. Industries for 350 years. Masur-wood (burs), the Sandy Olds case as yet. tish, furs, agriculture. Latest Norse ship returned to Iceland in 1347."

Prof. Horsford recounted narratives of Verrazano, Parmentier, and other explorers. relating to the reported existence of the remains of Norumbega as somewhere between the site of Gloucester and the headwaters of the Charles. The name appeared on their asked to settle the question as to what sarsa-

There are monuments of the presence of the Northmen, said Prof. Horsford on every square mile of the basin of the Charles. As evidence of this he alluded to the canal, walled on one side for a thousand feet along the west side of Stony Brook, and to has proven that all ordinary face eruptions the dry canal near Newtonville. are caused by indigestion and sluggish circu-There were also remains of canals, ditches, deltas, boom dams, ponds, of potassium. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla fish traps, dwellings, walls, and am- isthefirst to discard the old notions and prophitheaters scattered all throughout the basin of the river Charles.

Among the epigrams that illuminated Secretary Noble's instructive and suggestive speech at the chamber of commerce banquet, one was especially To the Citizens and Voters felicitous and notable. Speaking of the time when the Nicaragua canal will connect the waters of the Gulf with those of the Pacific, he said: "The Mississippi will be the shore of two oceans." That is a big conception conveyed in very few words.

WATER in the Snake river has been so low this season that settlers have bitterly complained of the dust raised by the salmon going up stream. They threaten to ask for an appropriation to sprinkle the river next year if the nuisance is repeated.

In fourteen states an alien can vote after simply declaring his intentions. Those states are Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Oregon, Texas and Wisconsin.

According to the "American Cyclo-.pædia" there are about thirty-eight thousand different words in the English language. The "Century Dictionary" contains 200,000 words, many of which are variants of others.

In the senate of 1848 there were sixty members, of these only two are With living, the venerable, but still active, vice president Hannibal Hamlin, and Jefferson Davis of Mississippi.

Connecticut has a wickedest town. It is Monroe, with 1,000 inhabitants, a murder record of ten in fifty years, and the possession of fifty divorced or separated couples.

ALTHOUGH the price of silver is higher than it has been for several years, the standard silver dollar is still really worth less than 75 cents.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

Specials to The Astorian.

Skipped To New York With \$75,000. A Number of Federal Appointments.

Washington, Dec. 5,-The speaker laid before the house the following communication from J. P. Leedom, on November 24, the discovery of the late sergeant at arms, of the house ancient town or city of Norumbega by Profestor Eben Norton Horsford, of Harvard university. The exercises Harvard university. The exercises departed from this city without settl-

Horsford; an address by Judge Daly, placing the amount of defalcation at \$75,000 and providing for the appointment of a select committee by the folk song by Madam Zela; a poem by speaker to investigate and report. It Mr. W. E. Clement; and a hymn composed by Miss Louise Manning Hodg-bins and sung by a choir from Nor-

mont, Payne, Reeu of Blount and Hemphill. Silcott was a trusted employe, and Silcott was a trusted employe, and At the opening of the exercises Pro- was appointed by Leedom about six fessor Horsford made the following announcement: "It is now nearly five years since I discovered on the banks of Charles river the site of Fort."

See Announcement of Leedom and Island and pened the safe. Silcott had drawn and opened the safe. Silcott had drawn from the treasure of States. Norumbega, occupied for a time by \$82,000 from the treasury on Saturthe Bretons some four hundred years Leedom says he could as easily have

SEVERAL HUNDRED MADE HAPPY. The president to-day sent to the next week, Ingalis was elected presi-

A LIBEL CASE SETTLED.

London, Dec. 5.—The action brought by Mrs. John W. Mackay against the publishers of the Exam-LONDON, also to announce to you the discovery of the site of the ancient city of Norerwoman in Nevada, was settled to-day by defendents apologizing for the publication and paying costs and a certain sum of money to charitable institutions to be selected by Mrs.

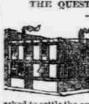
HANDSOME HARRY HANGED. New York, Dec. 5. Harry Carlton, Carlton and some other young toughs Country extending from got into a row, and when Brennan tried to arrest them Carlton shot him

BIG BALTIMORE BUSINESS. Baltimore, Dec. 5.—The most ne-Cape Cod. 1000 A. D. Norse canals, tive day's business in grain charters in the history of the port was done yesterday. Nine steamships were yesterday. Nine steamships were chartered to load full cargoes of grain Fort at base of tower and region to Cork and elsewhere for orders in the months of January, February and March. The total charters call for 832,000 bushels

DIED OF HIS WOUNDS. PORTLAND, Dec. 5. F. J. Wilson, who was stabbed at Vancouver Tues-

NO DECISION YET. sion has been re

THE QUESTION SETTLED.



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