

The shipments of gold to New York from England, which amount to several millions per day lately, should have the effect of relieving the present stringency in the money market.

The telegraphic reports say that doctors declare that 'Parnell has inherited insanity. Whenever a man devotes his life and energies to the political emancipation of his countrymen, there are always plenty to be found who will pronounce him crazy.

There is a telling cartoon on the last page of yesterday's West Shore which preaches a whole sermon full of argument in two pictures. One represents a rich man walking between two men, and from his coat pocket protrudes a folded paper on which is printed "Capital." On either side of him are standing two men dressed as farmers, one bearing a flag labeled "Deduction for Indebtedness," and on the other's flag is the badge "Mortgage Tax." Each is ready to strike Capital as he walks between them. The second picture shows Capital passed through unharmed, laughing at the two men, each of whose flag has struck the other man, one on the nose and one on the head, and from both the wounded men the blood is spurting at a lively rate. The moral is obvious.

CHRISTMAS is almost here, and as it is the universal custom then to dispense gifts, a word or two may not be out of place. Those persons who give to those from whom they expect presents in return can hardly lay claim to generosity. More praiseworthy is he who kindly remembers those who are poor and friendless or else such comparative strangers as not to have friends who will remember them on the festive day, and to those convey some timely gifts. The poor and friendless, and the strangers far from home and friends are the ones to whom Christmas seems a day of sadness, when they find themselves unremembered with any token of affection or esteem. Seek out some such worthy people, manifest your remembrance of them by some token of regard, and you will find that you will indeed have a merry Christmas.

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