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AFFAIRS AT HAYTI.

Legitimate Losing the Confidence of the People--The Haytian Republic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The steamer Saginaw arrived today from Hayti, and it is learned that the steamer Haytian Republic was still in the harbor of Port-au-Prince when the Saginaw sailed. Passengers by the Saginaw state that on the morning of the 5th five of Legitime's men-of-war, the Dessalines, Belize, Toussaint, L'Overture and one other, bombarded Cape Hayti. The foreign consuls in the city, before the beginning of the bombardment, sent out a petition to the commander of the fleet asking time to get out of the city. They were given thirty-six hours to evacuate the town. The people fled into the hills, taking all the possessions they could conveniently carry, the supply of pack mules being limited to fifty or sixty. The animals were in great demand, and fabulous prices were paid to convey a single mule load to places of safety.

Shortly after daybreak on the second day after the arrival of the fleet the Haytian officers trained their guns on the

town and the bombardment commenced. In a few minutes the shot began to tear through the town, demoralizing the frail structures. The bamboo huts succumbed easily, but the stone buildings in the central and more elevated portion of the town were not so easily destroyed. The heavy walls resisting the fire for several hours. Despite the warning they had received to leave the fated town, many residents clung to their habitations. In fact, it was impossible to remove the sick in the city within the time allowed. On the top of all of the houses in which sick persons were known to be white flags were placed, but shot and shell were no respecters of the appealing emblems.

None of the people who arrived today could estimate with any degree of accuracy the number of killed, but it was thought that fifteen or twenty at least succumbed to the fire. Legitime is by degrees losing the confidence of the people, and most all the sympathy is with the north.

The agents in New York of the steamship Haytien republic are much surprised at the report that their vessel will sail from Hayti in charge of an American crew which sailed from here last week on the Atlas line ship Galena, to be delivered at an American port subject to the disposal of this government. Mr. Austin, one of the agents, says: "I don't see why Hayti or the Atlas people gain by this, and I doubt very much whether they can bring the Haytian Republic up here. She has no stores, no fuel, nor anything else on board, and must be in a bad condition."

The steamer Haytien Republic will leave Port-au-Prince tomorrow morning flying the American flag, manned by an American crew and bound for New York, Chas. W. Brooks, council for the Atlas Steamship company, said: "The crew which was at Hayti to accomplish this result was forwarded with the full knowledge, consent and connivance of Minister Preston and General Contreras nor has there been any unnecessary concealment in this matter so far as my clients are concerned. And had the United States naval authorities been possessed of a full acquaintance with the maritime laws concerning the shipment of crews to foreign ports, they would not have found it necessary to drag the Galena out of the mud."

WIND AND WATE.

Pennsylvania Devasted by Floods While Maine Experiences a Blizzard.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 19.—The Susquehanna river was higher last night than it has been for years. Many bridges on the Pleasant Valley route of the Lehigh Valley railroad have been swept away and coal trains are running over the main line. At Pittston, the river overflowed its banks and flooded many cellars. All communication between this city and Kingston was cut off last night. All low land between this city and Plymouth is submerged. The rain was accompanied by a heavy wind which did much damage to property.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 19.—At midnight last night the Connecticut river was nineteen and a half feet above low water mark and steadily rising at the rate of three inches an hour. This rise is unprecedented and serious apprehension is felt.

GANAGOHARIE, N. Y., Dec. 19.—There was a severe blizzard in the Mohawk valley yesterday. Trains are delayed.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 19.—A furious blizzard prevailed here yesterday. Steamers prepared for sea remained in port. The Boston Boat, arriving during the storm reports one of the roughest times she ever experienced.

A Storm in Panama.

PANAMA, Dec. 18.—Railroad communication with Colon is interrupted by a storm, and several miles of road have been inundated. The canal works have been considerably damaged. Great anxiety prevails regarding the affairs of the canal.

Skipped with the Funds.

NEB. CITY, Dec. 19.—J. H. Lester, agent of Holiday's minstrels, skipped from here yesterday with the company's funds, leaving the members in the lurch. The cash taken amounted to several hundred dollars.

The finest line of Albums, Dolls, Christmas Cards, Odor Cases, Dressing Cases, To s, in fact most anything you want suitable for a holiday gift you will find at Will J. Warrick's. Prices down to lowest notch.

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To the Stockholders of the Plattsmouth Canning Company:

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., 1888. You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plattsmouth Canning Company, held on the 9th day of November, 1888, the following resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, The indebtedness of the Plattsmouth Canning Company is more than the present means and resources of the company can discharge and pay off, and

"WHEREAS, Financial embarrassment will probably result to the company from this indebtedness unless means are provided to meet and discharge the same, and it is necessary to make an assessment on the capital stock to raise the means to meet and discharge the said indebtedness, therefore it is

Resolved, That the by-laws of this company be so amended and altered as to authorize an assessment of 25 per cent of the capital stock for the purpose aforesaid."

And a meeting of the stockholders is called for December, 27th at 7:30 p. m., on said day at the office of A. N. Sullivan, in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass Co., Neb., for the adoption or rejection of said proposed amendment.

FRED GORDEL, Secretary.

Stop in at Warrick's and see the largest and cheapest stock of holiday goods in the city. He has nearly double the stock he has ever carried before and prices are lower. Don't spend a dollar until you see his display. dtw

It matters very little what the democrats may do in regard to admitting new states. The republicans will soon be in power and absolute control of the subject and will admit every territory that has a right to become a state which can give assurance that it will help to re-elect Harrison and Morton.

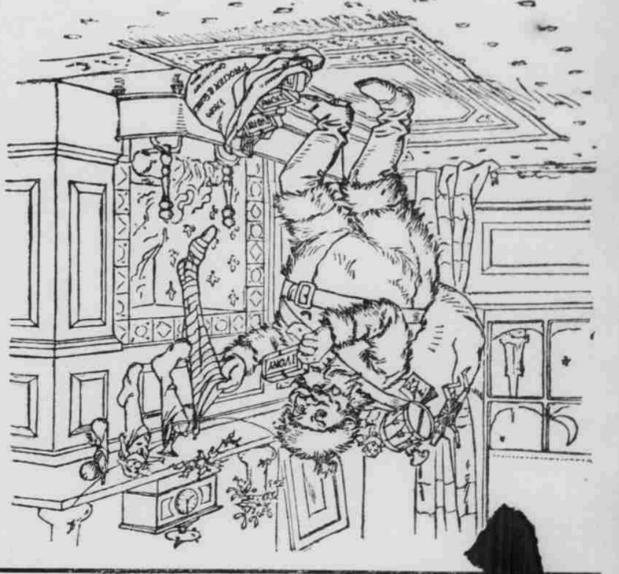
The leading bankers of New York who have been interviewed on the question say they do not believe that the bursting of the Panama Canal bubble will affect business in the United States. It will undoubtedly be felt in most of the financial centers of Europe, however, although, as it has been expected for the past year or more, the effect will be far less severe than if it were to come unheralded. The principal sufferer, of course, will be France, as nearly all the money sunk in the scheme has been furnished by that country. —Globe Dem.

Ladies! Call and see the full line of gents velvet and plush slippers at Sherwood's.

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A WORD OF WARNING.

Some cakes of IVORY SOAP will hide. And in her stocking, long and wide. To keep the clothing clean and white. Who works so hard by day and night. I'll bear in mind the mother's face. And now, before I climb the tree. Than musket, drum or bugle toys. And what will more delight the boys. Will much the little miss surprise. A handsome doll, with staring eyes. The India rubber ring. In creeping baby's tiny hand. That here in her toy coming wall. To fill the stockings small and great. Across the country high and low. I've traveled through the sleet and snow. THOUGHTFUL SANTA CLAUS.



A NEWSPAPER published at the capital of New Mexico says editorially: "Why should the English language not be taught in the public schools of New Mexico? That is the question." Yet the democrats in congress demand that this territory shall be admitted to statehood, and threaten to adhere to the omnibus bill which virtually makes admission a condition of their agreeing to admit any of the other territories that are ready to become states. They believe they have a sure thing for their party on New Mexico, and the above question explains why. —Bee.

ELSON, CLOTHIER.

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- \$3.90 buys a good Business Suit Black Diagonal.
- \$5.65 buys a Checked Cass Suit, former price \$8.50.
- \$9.80 is an All Wool Black Worsted suit, reduced from \$13.50.
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- \$3.85 is a Harrison Cassimer Suit worth \$5.00.
- \$3.65 buys a Boys Corderroy Suit, Elegantly Finished.
- \$1.50 buys a Nice Stripped Suit, worth \$5.50.

Mitts and Gloves.

- 15 cents for a Wool Mit worth 25 cents.
- 40 cents for Men's Lined Gloves.
- 50 cents buys a Lined Kid Glove worth \$1.00.
- 90 cents buys a Buckskin Mitt, reduced from \$1.40.
- 10 cents buys a pair of Boys Wool mitts.
- \$1.10 buys a California Sealskin Glove worth \$1.50.
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- \$1.20 buys a large well-made Trunk.

ELSON, The Clothier, PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

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- 15 cents buys a Heavy Wool Sock.
- 25 cents buys a Shirt and Drawers worth 50 cts.
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- 75 cents buys an all-wool Scarlet Shirt and Drawers
- 40 cents buys a man's Unlaundered Shirt.
- 15 cents for a good pair of Suspenders.
- 35 cents buys a good Overall worth 60 cents.
- 50 cents for a heavy Cordigon Jacket worth \$1.
- 20 cents for a good Silk Handkerchief worth 50c.
- 5 cents buys a large red Handkerchief.
- 10 cents buys a Box of Paper Collars of any size.

N. B. Don't fail to see this Great Slaughter Sale, as we must RAISE MONEY, and it will save you 33 per cent on every dollar by buying of

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- \$1.85 buys a good Gray Overcoat reduced from \$3.50.
- \$4.85 buys a Heavy Overcoat worth \$8.50.
- \$7.65 buys a Black Worsted Overcoat reduced from \$12.50.
- \$9.80 buys a Mosco Beaver Overcoat worth \$13.50.
- \$1.75 buys a Boy's Heavy Overcoat worth \$1.75.
- \$2.90 buys a Fur Trimmed Overcoat reduced from \$4.50.
- \$12.50 buys a Fur Beaver Trimmed Collar and Cuffs, Overcoat, reduced from \$18.00.
- \$1.40 buys a Heavy Lined Overcoat worth \$2.00.

Boots and Shoes.

- \$1.00 buys a Full Stock Boys' Boots worth \$2.00.
- \$1.40 for a Man's Heavy Winter Boot.
- \$2.35 buys a fine Calf Boot, reduced from \$3.50
- 1.45 buys a good Working Shoe worth \$2.00.
- \$2.50 buys a Fine Calf Butler Shoe worth \$3.00

Hats and Caps.

- 40 cents buys a good Wool Hat.
- \$1.10 buys a fine Fur Hat worth \$1.50.
- \$1.00 buys a fine Fur Hat worth \$2.00.
- 25 cents buys a Heavy Knit Cap worth 75 cts.
- Job Lots of Winter Caps worth 50, 75 and \$1.00 all going for 25 cents.

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