

FOR
Christmas Presents!
GO TO
KEMPF'S!
OUR STOCK OF
PLUSH GOODS
IS LARGE.
Albums, Handkerchief and
Glove sets, Perfume
Cases,
Comb and Brush Sets, China
Cups and Saucers.
Handkerchiefs in Silk and
Linen,
Linen Table Sets, Linen
Towels, Silk Table
Covers
And many other useful
articles for everybody at
lowest prices in Chelsea.

HOAG & HOLMES.

We positively have more useful
and ornamental holiday goods
than any other house in
Washtenaw Co.

We sell goods cheaper than any
other house in the County.

100 Silk Plush Albums, extension clasp, good size, 49 cts. worth \$1.
100 Scrap Books, good size, 10 cts.
500 Ladies and Gents fancy cups and saucers from 10 cts. up.
250 Lamps, extra good values, from 20 cts. up.
25 Dinner sets, 112 pieces, complete, \$9.75, worth \$15.00.
25 Tea sets, 56 pieces, \$4.50, worth \$6.00.
500 Pocket Knives from 5 cts. up.
1,500 Dolls, from 1c. to \$3.00. **Wholesale Prices.**
25 Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, from \$3.00 to \$10.00.
500 pounds choice mixed candy, 10 cts. pound.
500 choice cloth bound books, 17 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., 6 for \$1.

We shall offer our entire stock, consisting of the most complete
assortment ever placed on sale in Chelsea, at unheard of prices. We must
We Shall, We Will,

dispose of these goods. People wonder at the magnitude of our stock in
a place like Chelsea, but we own the goods right, hence no trouble to
dispose of them, and satisfy everybody.

Why are we in a position to offer you inducements not to be found
elsewhere. We have been making preparations for holiday trade ever since
last holidays, and does it not seem right to you that from such a stock as
we have, you can better please yourself and purse than to make your
selections from an assortment that is uncomplete and picked up in a short
time.

Holiday goods are being sold early this season. We are already selling
a good many Christmas presents. We invite an inspection of our stock
and prices, knowing that if you will look, you will buy.

Respectfully,

HOAG & HOLMES.

Here and There.

Now is the time to pay your taxes.
Christmas is the next legal holiday.
Frank Dunlavy, of Dexter, was in town
last Friday.

Waterloo has four vacant houses at the
present time.
Mr. August Mensing and family have
moved into town.

Miss Minnie Stabler has returned home
from Ann Arbor.

Mr. E. J. Foster, of Grass Lake, was
in town Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Schwiketh is quite ill
this week with a sore throat.

Mr. L. D. Loomis, of Ann Arbor, spent
Sunday in town with friends.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. O. C.
Burkhardt, of Lima, a daughter.

Mr. Ralph Pierce has been quite ill for
the past week, but is now better.

Born, Wednesday, Dec. 11th, 1889, to
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tuttle, a son.

Miss Mollie Hoffman, of Waterloo, is
very ill, and not expected to recover.

Miss Ida Kensch, who has been very ill
with malarial fever, is rapidly convalescing.

The Wrens are coming. Remember the
date, Monday, Dec. 16. Don't fail to see
them.

Tom Ryan, the well known runner, of
Canada, spent a few days in town this
week.

Buy your Christmas slippers of B.
Parker. He has the best goods for the
money.

Our merchants are now making a fine
display of holiday goods in their show
windows.

Mr. Valentine Thomas visited relatives
and friends in Grass Lake last Monday
and Tuesday.

Mrs. Griech, of Grass Lake, was in
town a few days this week visiting rela-
tives and friends.

Mr. Andrew Greening is teaching school
in the Lavey district, and is very popular
with his scholars.

Mrs. Louise Hildner, of Detroit, spent a
few days in town this week, the guest of
Miss Carrie Vogel.

Chelsea's students, who are away at-
tending school, will soon be home for the
Christmas holidays.

H. S. Holmes & Co. have a change of
"ad." this week. If you want a Christ-
mas present give them a call.

Miss Josephine Hassett, of Ann Arbor,
who was the guest of friends a few days
last week, has returned home.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St.
Mary's church will hold their annual
election of officers next Sunday.

Mr. Silas Young, of Lyndon, while
butchering hogs last Monday, unluckily
lost his fore finger at the second joint with a
knife.

Rev. Fathers Bayse, of Jackson, Fierle,
of Ann Arbor, and Kelly, of Dexter,
were guests at St. Mary's Rectory last
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, of Tecumseh,
spent a few days in town this week, visit-
ing Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Jos. Schatz.

Geo. H. Kempf has a fine line of
Christmas goods which he is selling at the
right price. Read his new advertisement
on this page.

Mr. S. G. Palmer, of Unadilla, has
decided to return east, and will sell at
public auction, Thursday, Dec. 19th, all
his personal property.

The guessing on the jar of beans in B.
Parker's window varies from 800 to
\$4,123.028. According to the latter
guess it would take a man about 80 days
to count them.

Died, Tuesday, Dec. 10th, 1889, at the
residence of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
S. G. Ives, of Chelsea, Mrs. Clara Durand,
aged about 23 years. The funeral was
held Thursday and was largely attended
by relatives and friends.

At the last annual meeting of R. P.
Carpenter Post, G. A. R., the following
officers were elected: Commander—Ed.
Gorman; Sen. Vice—John Waltrous;
Jun. Vice—Geo. Crowell; Chaplain—R.
S. Whallan; Officer of Guard—John
Schmidt.

A supper will be served on Christmas
eve. in the basement of the M. E. church,
for the Sabbath School, followed by an
entertainment given by the School in the
audience room. Music by the Christmas
choir and Crawford quartette. Supper at
6.30, entertainment 7.30. Parents all in-
vited.

The Ladies of St. Mary's parish are
preparing for their annual supper and
Christmas tree for the children at the
Town Hall on Thursday evening, Dec.
26th. These affairs in the past have been
very delightful, and the ladies will spare
no effort to make the coming one as suc-
cessful and creditable as those held be-
fore.

At the annual election of Olive Lodge,
No. 136, F. & A. M., held Tuesday, Dec.
3, 1889, the following officers were chosen:
W. M.—C. W. Maroney; S. W.—Geo.
Ward; J. W.—Geo. Blach; Sec'y.—J. D.
Schnatman; Treas.—H. S. Holmes; S. D.
Henry Wilson; J. D.—W. H. Cook;
Stewards—H. M. Woods and M. J. Noyes;
Tyler—D. W. Maroney.

Merchants' and Trades' Carnival.

The Merchants' and Trades' Carnival
given by the Young Peoples Aid Society
of the Congregational church, last Thurs-
day, Friday and Saturday evenings, at the
town hall, was one of the finest entertain-
ments ever presented in Chelsea. No
pains were spared in arranging the slight-
est detail, and everything was carried out
in a manner pleasing to the large audience
which attended. The main feature of the
Carnival was the grand march in which
thirty eight ladies took part. Each lady
represented a business interest of Chelsea,
and her dress was made to advertise the
firm which she represented. The ladies
were divided into two sections, one of
which was headed by Miss Myrtle Kempf
and the other by Miss Lucille Townsend, drum-
major, and Miss Lucille Townsend, drum-
mer. For nearly an hour each evening
they marched in various formations upon
the floor of the hall. Each carried a
banner properly inscribed with the name
of the firm which she represented. The
variety of costumes and banners showed
the ingenuity and taste of the firms and
ladies combined. As a whole they pre-
sented a pleasing sight.

On Friday evening a male quartette
consisting of Messrs. Nafe, Buckley, Reed
and Brown, of Ann Arbor, rendered some
fine music, and on Saturday evening Mr.
R. D. Glenn, of North Lake, did some
excellent whistling.

The following are the names of the
ladies who took part, and the names of
the firms they represented:

Miss Lucille Townsend represented Wm. P.
Schenk, dealer in clothing and boots and
shoes.

Mrs. L. Winans represented L. & A.
Winans, dealers in drugs, jewelry and
groceries.

Miss Jennie Hudler represented H. S.
Holmes & Co., dealers in clothing, etc.

Miss Nina Wright represented Simon
Hirth, blacksmith.

Miss Clara Newton represented Miss
Mary Foster, milliner.

Miss Myrtle Kempf represented Geo. H.
Kempf, dealer in furniture and carpets.

Miss Florence VanRiper represented the
HERALD.

Miss M. L. Wheeler represented Wm.
Caspary, baker.

Mrs. Alice Whitaker represented Craw-
ford & Riemenschneider, barbers.

Miss Lucy Lowe represented the
Standard.

Miss Josie Hoag represented H. G.
Hoag, hotel.

Miss Ella Freer represented Cooper &
Wood, millers.

Mrs. H. S. Holmes represented H. S.
Holmes & Co., dealers in dry goods.

Miss Minnie Davis represented F. P.
Glazier, dealer in drugs, jewelry and
groceries.

Miss Lula Bush represented M. Boyd,
grocery and meat market.

Miss Alice Mills represented Blach
Bros., dealers in groceries.

Miss Belle Chandler represented W. J.
Knapp, dealer in hardware.

Miss Mary Smith represented the Stand-
ard Grocery House.

Miss Kittie Crowell represented Hum-
mel & Fenn, dealers in drugs and gro-
ceries.

Mrs. Wm. Emmert represented Gilbert
& Crowell's evaporator.

Miss Nellie McLaren represented B.
Parker, dealer in boots and shoes.

Miss Cora Irwin represented R. A. Sny-
der, dealer in groceries.

Miss Alice Sargent represented Hugh
Sherry, dealer in harness and robes.

Miss Annie Bacon represented Hoag &
Holmes' Bazaar.

Miss May Judson represented Geo. H.
Kempf, dealer in dry goods, etc.

Miss Nellie Bordman represented Hoag
& Holmes, dealers in hardware.

Miss S. A. VanTyne represented Kempf
Bros., bankers.

Miss Eva Conk represented E. Shaver,
photographer.

Miss Mamie Gilbert represented Mrs.
Hooker, milliner.

Miss Dorra Harrington represented the
express and postoffice.

Miss Ida Speer represented Geo. Eder,
barber.

Miss Pearl Davis represented the
Chelsea Savings Bank.

Mrs. E. Shaver represented J. A. Eisen-
man, cigar manufacturer.

Miss Nellie Maroney represented Ma-
ronney & VanRiper, poultry dealers.

Miss Gertrude Chandler represented
Gilbert & Crowell, insurance agents.

Mrs. Ewing represented C. Steinbach,
dealer in harness, whips, robes, etc.

Miss May Snow represented J. B.
Beisel, cooper.

The gross receipts of the Carnival were
\$218.87, and the expenses were \$81.04,
leaving a net balance of \$137.83.

Were you Ever Burned?

Of course you were, and you know how
painful a little burn is. Cold's Carbol-
salve instantly relieves the pain of burns
and scalds and will cure the worst case
without a scar. It is superior to any
remedy known for the relief and cure of
piles, fever sores, ulcers, chilblains, bites
of poisonous insects, salt rheum, tetter
and all itching and irritating diseases of
the skin and scalp. The wrapper of the
ointment is black and the letters green.
Small boxes 25 cents; Large boxes 50 cts.
Sold by F. P. Glazier.

Facts & Figures.

Do you appreciate the FACT that we
are working hard for your trade? If
not, the following FIGURES may help
to convince you that such is the case.

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| Oysters, best standards | 18c per can |
| Oysters, extra select | 22c per can |
| 12 1/2 lb. granulated sugar for | \$1.00 |
| 14 lbs. confectioners "A" sugar for | 1.00 |
| Starch | 6c per lb. |
| Salt water | 6c " |
| Yeast cakes | 8 & 6c per pkg |
| Flour 1st dust | 12 1/2c per lb. |
| Good Japan tea | 30c " |
| Full cream cheese | 12 1/2c " |
| 3 1/2 lb. Y crackers for | 25c |
| 6 lb. rolled oats for | 25c |
| 35 boxes match a, 200 to box, for | 25c |
| 28 boxes match a, 200 to box, for | 25c |
| 4 pounds best rice | 25c |
| Choice dates | 8c per lb. |
| Choice mixed candy | 12 1/2c per lb. |
| Cocoa butter | 10c " |
| Finest roasted Rio coffee | 25c per lb. |
| Finest roasted peanuts | 10c " |
| Water White Oil | 12c per gal |
| Hatchet baking powder | 20c per lb. |
| Royal baking powder | 42c " |
| Dr. Price's baking powder | 42c " |
| Sardines | 5c per can |
| 3 lb. cans tomatoes | 10c " |
| 3 lb. cans sugar corn | 6c " |
| Star A-Ze Grass | 5c per box |
| Hub plug tobacco | 45c per lb. |
| G-ool plug tobacco | 25c " |
| Sp-ar Head plug tobacco | 45c " |
| Jolly Tar plug tobacco | 35c " |
| Grand fine cut tobacco | 28c " |
| Farmer's Pride smoking | 18c " |
| Good mo-h-ss | 40c per gal |
| Fine sugar syrup | 40c per gal |

All Goods Warranted.

All Goods Fresh.

Don't forget that we are headquarters
for Drugs, Medicines, Wall Paper,
Watchers, Clocks, Jewelry, Silvers-
ware, Baskets, Fancy Goods, and Paints and
Oils, at low prices.

Glazier, the Druggist,

Bank Drug Store, Chelsea, Mich.

Report of the Condition of the Chelsea

Savings Bank.

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of
business, 8-pi 30th, 1889.

ASSETS.

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| Loans and discounts | \$74,400.94 |
| Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc. | 101,305.02 |
| Due from banks in reserve | 11,919.04 |
| Due from other banks and bankers | 10,204.47 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 8,559.89 |
| Other real estate | 6,935.56 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid | 584.74 |
| Interest paid | 123.81 |
| Checks and cash items | 21.12 |
| Nickels and pennies | 63.74 |
| Gold | \$37.85 |
| Silver | \$71.06 |
| U. S. and National Bank Notes | 2,881.00 |
| Total | \$203,571.14 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock | \$50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 7,901.90 |
| Undivided profits | 1,179.90 |
| Commercial deposits | 34,427.40 |
| Savings deposits | 112,041.74 |
| Total | \$206,550.94 |

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw ss.

I, Geo. P. Glazier, of the above named
Bank, do solemnly swear that the above
statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.

Geo. P. GLAZIER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: (H. M. Woods,
Sam'l G. Ives,
F. P. Glazier,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 4th day of Oct., 1889.

Thos. E. Wood, Notary Public.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE BY

Geo. P. Glazier's Loan and Real Estate
Agency, Chelsea, Mich.

Farm No. 1—270 acres, located 2 miles
south of Francisco, 6 miles west from Cl.
sec. 5 miles east of Grass Lake, adjoining
Michael Schenck's farm on the south, known
as the Wales Rugs farm. One of the best
corn lands in Michigan. There is a com-
fortable frame house, a large frame barn
114 feet long, 2 small barns, 2 good wells
of water, wind mill, corn house, hennery
and tool house, orchard and a fine vine-
yard of one acre. 180 acres of land fit
for the plow, besides small woodland. In
all it is one of the best grain and stock
farms in Michigan to make money from.

Farm No. 15—103 68-100 acres, situated
3 miles from Chelsea, near school, on good
road, and in an excellent neighborhood of
Eastern people. There is a frame dwelling
house of 30 rooms (large and small), a
frame barn 22x36, also a stock barn 100
feet long, wagon house 20x30, brick smoke
house and fruit dryer, 2 good wells of ex-
cellent water, medium sized orchard, 90
acres of plow land, remainder good timber
land. No seeds and no water. This is a
superior located farm, under high state of
cultivation. The owner desires to retire
from active work and will sell for \$85 per
acre.

Farm No. 22—250 acres, 5 miles from
Chelsea and 5 miles from Dexter. Large
frame house near school house, barn 40x60
also one 20x60, 2 sheds 20x40 each, two
wells, a windmill conducting water into
house and barn, orchard with plenty of
small fruits, and other improvements. 180
acres of plow land, 80 acres of timber and
20 acres of marsh. Soil, gravel and
sandy loam. Very productive. A farm
to make money both in cropping and as
an investment.

Farm No. 33—Consisting of four sep-
arate 40 acre tracts of Beech and Maple
timber land, in Cheboygan county, Michi-
gan, near Sturgeon River. Price \$13.50
per acre. The owner will accept in part
payment, good property in southern Michi-
gan. A good chance to trade for desirable
farm land.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS.

I have the largest assortment and the lowest
prices in Patent Leather, all Plush, Plush and
Patent Leather, Plush and Pebble Leather,
hand embroidered from 65c to \$2.00 a pair.

For \$1.00 and \$1.25 you can buy an elegant style and good
wearing slipper. I only ask you to see my line of slippers
before you purchase.

Respectfully,
B. PARKER,
Boot and Shoe Dealer.

BLAICH BROS.,

We have just received a fine line of Florida Oranges, Lemons, Can-
dies, Mixed Nuts, Dates, Figs, Seedless Raisins, Citron, Lemon Peel,
Orange Peel, all colors of Sugar Sand, Almond Meats, etc. We keep on
hand a fine line of Extracts also a fine line of Canned Goods.
Call and see us and we will try and treat you kindly, and make prices
right to you. Respectfully,

BLAICH BROS.

Given Away on February 1st, 1890.

On that day I will give away a **\$55 White Sewing Machine**
with numerous attachments, on the following plan: Every person buy-
ing one dollar's worth of goods for cash, can guess on the number of
kernels of corn in a sealed dish on the machine, and the person guessing
the number of kernels, or the nearest to the same will be given the
machine free of charge. My stock consists of Groceries, Gloves, Mittens,
etc., and everything is sold at bottom prices.

Nothing extra will be charged for guessing privileges. Look at the
machine in the show window. Yours, etc.

R. A. SNYDER'S.

Only a Short Time

BEFORE

X-MAS

And we presume you wish to make somebody a

X-MAS PRESENT!

You could not do better than to select one from

OUR ELEGANT STOCK OF

Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Muffs, Fur Collars,
Gloves, Slippers, Jewelry, Aprons, Lace
Ties, Facinators, Towels, Towel
Rings, Silk Umbrellas,
Stamped Linens,
Felt Tidies, Table Scarfs and Covers, Gents
Neckwear, Rugs, Carpet Sweepers, etc.

In fact you can find something in every department that would be suit-
able for a present. Visit our store

BEFORE X-MAS,

And we will be pleased to show you our beautiful array of goods

Yours Respectfully,

H. S. HOLMES & CO.

THE CHIEF HERALD.

A. ALLISON, Editor and Proprietor.
CHIEF, I. MICHIGAN.

The Johnstown (Pa.) flood census shows the names of 125 widows. They have received from \$800 to \$1,500 apiece.

Only thirteen of the 375 Senators and Representatives who sat in Congress in 1876, the centennial year, still retain their seats.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Switzerland has resolved to banish cats from the republic on the ground that they are killing off the birds.

Nor including Alaska, Brazil is larger in extent than the United States. It possesses within its limits a area of 1,287,004 square miles, with a population of 12,333,375.

JAMES D. REID, United States Consul at Dunfermline, Scotland, appointed the first woman telegraph operator in this country at Lyons, N. Y. She was known at the time as "the Lady of Lyons."

LEGAL proceedings are to be begun against every building and loan association in Missouri for failure to comply with the new law requiring each of them to deposit \$100,000 in cash with the State Treasurer.

The news from the Government expedition for the survey of Alaska confirms the previous reports as to the richness of the Territory in all sorts of game, its wonderful mineral resources and its extensive forests.

The latest "fad" in jewelry is a small open-face watch set in the handle of a cane, three or four inches from the top. It is wound and regulated after the fashion of stem-winders by turning the knob or head of the cane.

MR. JOHN H. SHENBERGER, formerly of Pittsburgh, who died recently in New York, left over \$1,000,000 for various charitable purposes at Pittsburgh, including \$800,000 for the erection of a Shenberger memorial hospital.

Mrs. NANCY PICARD, of Biddford, Me., who celebrated her one hundred birthday last July, continues to cook and do the household work for a family of six. The family seem to agree that exercise is good for the old lady's health.

GENERAL BOULANGER's personal expenses are defrayed by his admirers in France. Every week he receives a certain amount collected by working people from week to week, but has been thus far large enough to keep the wolf from his door.

A NUMBER of coffers, containing about \$80,000 in gold and silver in Spanish pieces dated 1666 were recently taken out of the sea near the island of Andros at the mouth of the Aegean sea, in Greece. Six bronze cannon were also recovered. It was supposed some Spanish man-of-war was wrecked there.

A WESTERN inventor is endeavoring to interest capital in his electrical magnetism for easting or reflecting advertisements on the dark clouds that often hang over a city. The inventor claims to have secured contracts from several well-known firms for displaying their cards in this manner. If the idea is fully developed we may expect to see some very startling and grotesque effects.

With a team composed of a black and a roan, and a top buggy, P. Moyett, a resident of San Francisco, left that city last September en route for New York. One hundred and twenty days of steady travel, at an average of thirty miles a day, brought him to St. Louis. From that place he went on slower, taking more time at each stopping place. Mr. Moyett will winter in Poughkeepsie, and go to New York early next spring.

This is the way they do things in Belgium: The trial of M. Corvillain, owner of the carriage works there, the explosion of which recently caused terrible loss of life, and of M. Delaunay for criminal negligence, ended recently in the conviction of the accused. Corvillain was sentenced to four and a half years imprisonment, and each was fined 12,000 francs and required to pay the costs of the trial.

MISS CAROLINE HILLEGAS and Lucinda Easton, the latter colored, died in South Carolina, both aged one hundred and fifteen years. Mrs. Easton was the mother of twenty-two children, the eldest of whom, were now living, would be one hundred and two years old. There is a legend to the effect that Miss Hillegas, while living in Florida during the Seminole war, was scalped by the Indians. She was a teacher in the city schools of Charleston for a great number of years. Miss Hillegas outlived all her relatives, and at the time of her death was the only representative of one of Charleston's oldest families.

The New York police officials have to deal with a case of socialism on their force. The man in question is Sergeant Oliver Tims, of Captain Reilly's West Thirtieth street station. Five years ago he was warned by his superiors not to give public utterance to such sentiments as, in a certain lecture he then delivered, he showed he held. He now renounces the declaration of his views, giving vent to them last Sunday in a two-column interview in the Volksstadter, organ of the Anarchists Mose and Shevitch. In it he said every fifth man on the police force believed with him. Inspector Hynes denies this.

JESSE A. ATWOOD, of San Francisco, who was Quartermaster-Sergeant of the First Wisconsin Cavalry during the rebellion, and assisted in the capture of Jefferson Davis, has applied to the Treasury Department for his share of the reward offered for the capture. It appears that Atwood knew nothing about the reward, and only recently his attention was called to a newspaper statement that the first Comptroller had allowed a cavalryman \$200 as his share of the \$100,000 appropriated by Congress. Atwood can only by applying to Congress, shall the reward be distributed.

Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.
FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

TUESDAY, Dec. 2.—In the Senate the President's message was read. No business was transacted. In the House the time was occupied in listening to the message and the appointment of a committee to be held in the House of Representatives on the 11th inst.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 3.—In the Senate Messrs. Pierce and Casey, the Senators from North Dakota, took the oath of office. Mr. Pierce drew the short term, expiring March 3, 1891, and Mr. Casey's term will expire March 3, 1893. Bills were introduced providing for the regulation and prevention of trusts; providing for a new election law for the election of Congressmen; for the free coinage of silver; to increase the salaries of United States circuit court and district judges; making the President ineligible for a second term until four years after his term of office has expired; granting pensions to all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors unable to support themselves of \$12 per month; granting pensions to all soldiers and sailors and the dependent parents of deceased soldiers and sailors, allowing woman suffrage; for one cent letter postage; to repeal the civil-service law, and to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor. The name of David J. Brewer, of Kansas, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, was received from the President. The House was not in session.

THURSDAY, Dec. 5.—Bills were introduced in the Senate for the relief of the sufferers by the wreck of the United States steamer in the harbor at Apia, Samoa, last March; for the retirement of United States land-leader and National bank-notes of small denominations; for a constitutional amendment to confer on the District of Columbia representation in both houses of Congress and in the electoral college; to amend the naturalization laws; to give the right of trial by jury to claimants for pension. Mr. Voorhees offered a long preamble and resolution in reference to tariff taxation. Several hundred nominations of persons appointed to office during the recess of Congress were received from the President. Adjourned to the 9th. In the House Speaker Reed appointed Messrs. McKinley, Cannon, Carlisle and Randall the committee on rules. Several other committees were also appointed. Adjourned to the 9th.

FROM WASHINGTON.
On the 3d the United States steamer Galena and Kearsarge sailed for Hayti. The Dolphin would join the squadron in Haytian waters.

The Navy Department was informed on the 3d that the South American squadron had arrived at Rio Janeiro. Collections of internal revenue for the last four months of the current fiscal year amounted to \$46,783,350, against \$42,743,983 for the corresponding months of last year.

The Secretary of the Treasury sent his annual report to Congress on the 4th. It says the ordinary revenues from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1890, were \$287,000,558.84, and the expenditures were \$281,000,013. The revenues for the fiscal year 1890 were estimated at \$285,000,000, and the expenditures at \$283,000,000, leaving a surplus of \$2,000,000; revenues for 1891, \$285,000,000; expenditures, \$292,371,404. During the fiscal year 1889 there was applied to the redemption of the public debt \$90,979,437. The cash balance in the Treasury was \$71,484,042.30. Bonds had been redeemed to the extent of \$30,485,485.49, leaving available cash on hand November 1, 1889, \$45,333,702.40. The amount estimated for pensions for the year 1889 was \$70,312,400, and the estimates for the same purpose submitted for 1891 are \$98,387,352.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL MILLER showed in his annual report on the 5th that during the year 2,287 civil suits and 14,583 criminal prosecutions were terminated, and there were pending 2,950 of the former and 7,813 of the latter class. Mr. Miller recommended that provision be made for a United States penitentiary and a United States reformatory, the latter for the confinement of the milder class of criminals.

On the 5th it was discovered that Edward Silcott, cashier of Sergeant-at-Arms Leedom, of the House of Representatives, had absconded, carrying with him about \$73,000 of the money with which he was entrusted.

There were 314 business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 6th, against 247 the previous week. For the corresponding week in 1888 the number was 303.

THE EAST.

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