

liberty, peace, and... as a necessary step in the direction of a perfect and cordial friendship between the two countries.

RECIPROcity TREATY WITH CANADA The question of renewing a treaty for reciprocal trade between the United States and the British Provinces on this continent has not been favorably considered by the Administrations.

TELEGRAPH CABLES. It having come to my knowledge that a corporate company, organized under British laws, proposed to land on the shores of the United States, and to operate there a submarine cable, under a concession from His Majesty the Emperor of the French...

OUR RELATIONS WITH CHINA. Through the agency of a more enlightened policy than that heretofore pursued towards China, largely due to the sagacity and efforts of one of our own distinguished citizens, the world is about to commence largely increased relations with that populous and hitherto exclusive nation.

ty and sovereignty of the nation, against such an assumption. I shall also endeavor to secure, by negotiation, abandonment of the principle of monopolies in ocean telegraph cables.

THE PROTECTION OF EMIGRANT PASSENGERS. On the accession of the present administration it was found that the Minister for North Germany had made propositions for the negotiation of a convention for the protection of emigrant passengers, to which no response had been given.

GENERAL NEWS. Gen. Sheridan is slowly recovering his health, though still confined to his bed. A raid in Brooklyn upon unlawful distilleries has broken up a large number of them, and fiddled the gutters with whisky.

THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE will memorialize Congress for a Niagara ship canal. Fourteen barges loaded with coal, were sunk in the Ohio River, on Friday last.

tionally, religion, color of politics, demanding of him only obedience to the laws, and proper respect for the rights of others.

For the second requisite to our growth and prosperity, time and a firm but humane administration of the laws for the better protection of the citizenry, we are in need of a more efficient administration of the laws.

There was an explosion of fire damp in a coal mine at Wilkesbarre, Pa., which seriously injured five persons. The Internal Revenue collections for the District of Louisiana for the month of December were \$168,000, an increase of \$108,000 over the same month last year.

The Cincinnati board of education has forbidden the use of religious books and sacred songs, as well as of the Bible in the schools. A man in Chester county, Pa., has been fined for allowing obnoxious weeds to grow on his farm, to the damage of his neighbors.

Some of the New York Tribune stock has recently been sold for \$10,000, an advance of \$4,000 from what it was two years ago. The paper

has divided in that time more than twice as much as it ever did before in the same time.

Vice-President Colfax, delivered a beautiful speech at the opening session of the Young Men's Christian Association in New York, on Thursday, evening last.

Wheat has been sold in Iowa this fall, as low as thirty cents per bushel.

It seems to be firmly settled that President Grant will make no recommendation in regard to Cuba in his forthcoming message, and that he will take no steps towards recognizing the insurgents until solemnly requested to do so by both houses of congress.

Our modern course of living targets a condition of the body that requires occasional relief. The system becomes enfeebled, deranged, clogged, and labors in its task. The mind sympathizes with it and both sink, or are depressed together.

Gen. Alcorn, the republican candidate for Governor of Mississippi, was last week elected by a large majority, with a Legislature to match.

The President has accepted the resignation of R. W. Clark the auditor of the treasury. Mr. Clark having accepted the office of supervisor of Internal Revenue for the Southern District of Ohio.

The Alabama Senate occupies a good share of the time in discussing a bill to give negroes equal privileges on railroads, &c. Mr. Worthy, Democrat, advocated an amendment to the bill, providing that the common carriers be forced to provide equally comfortable but separate apartments for the races, and not be compelled to carry black and white mixed in the same boat cabin or car.

In the report of Treasurer Spinner in his annual report, makes the statement, that at the present rate of reduction the entire public debt will be canceled in thirteen years.

At a meeting of the Board of trustees of the E. R. R. Thursday last, the following resolutions were passed. Whereas, An action has commenced against this Company by Joseph H. Hanney, on which orders have been obtained without giving notice to this Company, or opportunity for a hearing...

THE LADY'S FRIEND FOR DECEMBER. The Christmas number of this attractive monthly has two uncommonly beautiful steel engravings—companion pictures, 'The Departure' and 'The Return.' It has also a gay and stylish plate of colored fashions, and a Christmas title page, showing various modes of celebrating the day.

roommend our readers to inclose ten cents for a sample copy, to Deacon & Peterson, 218 Walnut street, Philadelphia. Price \$2.50 a year, which also includes a large steel engraving.

ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE FOR '70.—This publisher of this favorite lady's magazine has issued a Prospectus for 1870 that is full of promised excellencies and attractions; and as they have always kept their word, their readers may count on a rich dispensation of good things during the coming year.

FOR SALE. Dr. W. W. CRANDALL, offers for sale his OFFICE building and lot sufficient for a Block of three stores, on Main st. For particulars, call or address, Dr. W. W. CRANDALL, Andover, N. Y.

Money! Money! The Highest Market Price paid for OATS, BUCKWHEAT and Sheep-Pelts, at J. J. Harman's

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The Universe A Weekly Journal of Literature Science, The Spiritual Philosophy, Woman's Independence, etc. Consolidation of the Chicagoan, Chicago Sorosis and Advance Guard.

Local Intelligence

Church Directory. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. B. Ross, Pastor. Sabbath services, 10 A.M. and 7 P.M. Sunday school, 10 A.M. Prayer meeting, 7 P.M. Church meeting, 10 A.M. Baptist Church.—Rev. F. S. Sargent, Pastor. Sabbath services, 10 A.M. and 7 P.M. Sunday school, 10 A.M. Prayer meeting, 7 P.M. Church meeting, 10 A.M.

County Directory. Sheriff—U. L. Davis, Andover. County Judge and Surrogate—Walter C. Smith, Andover. Assessor—D. D. Clark, Andover. Clerk of the Court—E. M. Carver, Andover. Notary Public—J. T. Wagoner, Andover. Justice of the Peace—W. H. Clark, Andover. School Commissioner—J. T. Wagoner, Andover. School Director—U. S. Int. Rev. Agent—J. T. Wagoner, Andover. School Commissioner—J. T. Wagoner, Andover.

Union Hotel. ANGELICA, N. Y. W. R. R. This House has been refitted, and is now ready to entertain all who may wish to call.

THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE. We give our readers the President's Message in full, and therefore are able to leave a large amount of space for news matter next week.

CONFECTIONARY.—One of the places can be found at H. C. Call and see the varieties. KNIFE.—We were presented with a splendid knife by Dr. H. C. Call. Although we are at a loss to know what he meant, whether he broke up the habit of whittling, or whether that craft is now advanced on our hands and thereby can do something in that way we are obliged. However, that we are obliged, and will ever keep it in remembrance of you.

FRANKS.—Mr. H. P. Denton has sent our thanks for a large diary for 1870. Mr. Denton has also sent a stock of diary which he is offering at a special price. Now is your time to get a new diary. Mr. Denton has also sent a nice diary for 1870. Mr. Denton has also sent a nice diary for 1870. Mr. Denton has also sent a nice diary for 1870.