

DISASTROUS FIRE.

West Milwau. Wis. Dec. 24th, 1867. This morning, about five o'clock, a fire was discovered in the rear part of the big store occupied by Castle, Kennedy & Co. of this place, which was so far under way when first discovered as to be almost impossible to subdue the flames or rescue the contents; consequently, the building, with all its contents, was completely destroyed.

and inquired for him. The lad had with him an ordinary-looking brown paper parcel, which he handed to Mr. Kennedy. The latter inquired what it was, and the lad replied that he did not know, but that a stranger gentleman at the Anson House had given him the parcel with instructions to deliver it to Superintendent Kennedy in person. The Superintendent, imagining that some thoughtful friend, desirous of remaining anonymous, took that mode of surprising him with a Christmas present or that he was the victim of a huge practical joke, and completely thrown off his guard, took the parcel, and placing it on his desk, dismissed the lad. In about half an hour afterward, having concluded the business on hand, he opened the package, and to his surprise it was found to contain all the checks, to the amount of \$3,683,435 61, stolen from the messenger of the Bank of the State of New York, as stated above.

The Russian Government has made a contract with the Colt Patent Fire-arms Company, of Hartford, Conn., to manufacture thirty thousand Berdan's rifles. The contract is to be filled in eighteen months. One hundred Gatling revolving cannons are also ordered by the Prussian Government to be built by the Colt Company, and Russia is likewise having some built.

A deputy sheriff in Hampton, Va., shot a negro on Christmas Day during an altercation, and, on taking refuge in his house, was assailed by a large crowd of negroes, who beat him nearly to death, and then lodged him in jail.

It is colder in Canada this season than it has been for the past eighteen years. The rooms in one of the up-town hotels in New York rent for \$800 a day.

A sister of one of the Angola victims has become hopelessly insane. A female dentist in Paris is having a great rush of business. A new evening paper in London is to be called "The Night."

THE PAIN KILLER. Both an Internal and External Remedy. THE PAIN KILLER. Should be used at the first manifestations of Cough or Croup.

CHURCH PROPERTY FOR SALE. A Black Walnut Pulpit of superior quality and Workmanship, Freeborn Moulded Doors, Panels, and East Pediment, of the Rowe Street Baptist Church, to be removed about the first of July.

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Discussions

NEW YORK OF TO-DAY.

In a society before the New York Historical Society, Mr. Charles W. Townsend delivered the following address...

on \$5,000 a year, while the vast majority of families lived upon incomes of \$1,000 or less. They are crowded together in dark and dingy tenement houses...

a special wagon containing the heating apparatus will be placed immediately next to the locomotive of every train, from which pipes will convey a continual circulation of hot water through the whole train...

to the cemetery, and commenced a cautious inspection—their hearts thumping in their bosoms in spite of their assumed bravado...

When applied to the outside of houses and to fences, it is rendered more durable by adding about a pint of sweet milk to a gallon of wash.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Messrs. Dent and Brown of the Chemical Department, Woolwich, England, have successfully used oxide of alumina for the preservation of the surface of limestone and dolomite.

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