

THE MAINE CASE IN COURT.

A FEW QUESTIONS OF LAW SUBMITTED. GOVERNOR GARCELON SENDS IN SOME OF THE QUESTIONS PROPOSED BY MR. MORRILL—A NEW TERM NAMED REGARDING THE GOVERNOR'S TERM.

GOVERNOR GARCELON HAS SUBMITTED TO THE SUPREME COURT SOME OF THE QUESTIONS OF LAW PROPOSED BY MR. MORRILL. THE QUESTIONS HAVE NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC, BUT THEY ARE SAID TO COVER THE MAIN POINTS SUGGESTED BY MR. MORRILL.

MR. MORRILL'S PLAN PARTLY ACCEPTED. GOVERNOR GARCELON SENDS TO THE SUPREME COURT QUESTIONS OF LAW PARTLY COVERING THOSE SUGGESTED BY MR. MORRILL.

READY TO OBEY THE GOVERNOR. THE MILITIA OFFICERS PROMISE TO OBEY THE GOVERNOR WHILE HE IS IN OFFICE.

A SPEECH BY EUGENE HALE. HE HOPES FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE DIFFICULTY.

A NEW QUESTION RAISED. WHEN DOES GOVERNOR GARCELON'S TERM EXPIRE? SENATOR CARPENTER THINKS HE MUST VACATE HIS OFFICE TO-DAY—THE PRESIDENT PREPARED FOR ACTION IF CALLED ON TO INTERFERE IN THE STATE.

CLOSING THE YEAR IN HIGH SPIRITS. WHAT THE BALTIMORE BROKERS DID.

A PROLIC IN NEW-YORK. THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR WAS MARKED BY NO FORMAL CEREMONIES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE, BUT DURING THE LAST HALF HOUR OF BUSINESS THE BROKERS SEEMED INTERESTED ONLY ON A TRIVIAL MATTER.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION. A FORMAL CALL BY CHAIRMAN CAMERON—A SUB-COMMITTEE NAMED.

INSURED FOR \$29,000 IN THE HAMBURG, OF BREMEN, THE CONTINENTAL, OF NEW-YORK, THE LAUSANNE AND A FRENCH CORPORATION UNKNOWN.

RICHARD SMITH ARRESTED. HIS ENERGETIC WAR ON THE GAMBLERS LEADS TO HIS DETENTION AGAINST HIM—A ROW IN WHICH "EPI" HOLLAND WAS A VICTIM.

A MILKMAID SURELY STOPPED. THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE ROAD IN THE UTICOUNTRY—A DISCHARGED EMPLOYEE MAKING TROUBLE.

UPHELD BY CALIFORNIA. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—A telegram on behalf of the Democrats of San Francisco was sent to Governor Garcelon, of Maine, to-day, endorsing his action in regard to the recent election.

THE GRAND CANON SUIT ENDED. THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE WIN THE CONTEST, DENVER, Col., Dec. 31.—The Circuit Court to-day announced a decision in open court in the contest between the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company and the Atchison and Topeka Railroad Company.

ANOTHER BROKEN RAIL. AN EXPRESS TRAIN WHEELED NEAR ST. PAUL, MINN.—SIX PERSONS INJURED.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES—BY TELEGRAPH. AN ALLOLED ROBBER CAUGHT.

THE WAGON CAR WORKS BURNED. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Dec. 31.—The finishing shop, planing mill and blacksmith shop of the Wagon Car Works was burned at 10 o'clock to-night. The loss will reach \$50,000.

THE NEW STATE GOVERNMENT.

GOVERNOR CORNELL AT HIS POST. THE CANVASS FOR SPEAKER BEGINS—THE CAPITAL FULL OF MOVEMENT AND INTEREST.

PREPARING FOR THE INAUGURATION. THE NEW STATE OFFICIALS ASSEMBLING—THE SPEAKERSHIP.

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—Every train that arrived to-day brought prominent politicians, office-holders, and members of the new Legislature.

IT IS ALREADY EVIDENT THAT THE chief matter of interest to every one in the organization of the Legislature will be the choice of a Speaker of the Assembly.

THE TRIAL OF JOHN HALLARD, ex-president, Dr. Thomas C. O'Callaghan, the president, James W. Donelan, the secretary, and Assemblyman-elect Sherman, Adam J. Dittmar and Jeremiah C. Sweeney, members of the Executive Committee of the Mechanics and Laborers' Savings Bank of Jersey City.

ESTIMATES FOR THE NEW YEAR. THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT PASSED LAST NIGHT THE ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY GOVERNMENT FOR 1880.

PROMOTING TEMPERANCE. MONTECAL, Dec. 31.—The Catholic clergy here issued a call asking the ladies of Montreal not to wear high heels to-morrow.

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