

**New York Letter.**

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**To-day's Election—Not a Hopeful Writer  
The Bold Front of Tammany Again.**

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is not favorable to a calm dissertation on general topics, and I feel constrained to defer an discussion of current events until the storm is over. Our people seem gradually to be reaching the obvious conclusion that the pending canvass is an exceedingly momentous one, involving consequences which must inevitably reach forward to the great campaign of 1876. In that view there is a probability of a large vote and a resolute struggle. Gov. Dix has unfortunately incurred the hostility of the temperance men in the state, and will lose not less than 20,000 votes on that issue. This of itself imparts an element of doubt to the result, which is fully realized by both sides, and may have the effect of inciting both to more

The local canvass is progressing with more vigor than might have been expected, considering the attitude of the respective parties. It is utterly unable to see from what sources the votes are to come which can prevent the election of the entire Tammany Hall ticket. There are politicians of recognized sagacity, who profess to entertain hopeful anticipations, but have failed to discover that they have adequate grounds for their confidence. Such a disintegration of the opposing forces has resulted.

tion that concentration of them has been found to be quite out of the question. Mr. Kelly is virtually master of the situation, at the spiteful assaults which have been made upon him by the spiteful old Mayor have simply served to make his authority supreme and his position impregnable. The fact is that even the act of Havemeyer since he came into office has helped to rebuild the shattered temple of Democracy, which was bombarded with such energy in 1871 and forced to capitulate in the subsequent year. Without in the least intending it, he has been the most effective ally of his enemy, and with all his impotence for usefulness, his power to do mischief has been very

perverity has wrought evil to the people whom he has deceived and betrayed will be demonstrated by the inspectors' count on the evening of the 3d inst.

When the battle is over and the smoke cleared away I may have something to say respecting its details and the combatants. It is by no means impossible that the discipline of adversity may be essential to the proper unification of the dominant party, and that temporary reverses will tend to its purification and solidarity.

YARMOUTH.

### News and Other Items.

The Chicago Times says that the orders for iron shackles in the case of the

The eldest son of the German Prince Imperial has a very short left arm, and is compelled to use at a table a long fork, especially adapted to his necessity. With this long fork he may, under the rule of the proverb as to a long spoon, be regarded as prepared for even more Imperial command than that of his grandpa.

The dispute between the municipality and the canton of Geneva, as to the succession duty on the Duke of Brunswick's bequest has been finally settled. The municipality agree to hand over 2,400,000 to the canton, the latter waiving the legal question as to the liability of municipalities to succession duty.

An American male soprano, Mr. Heywood, has been playing at the Berlin Wallfalla, Lehnora in "Il Trovatore," and Le Grande Duchesse de Geroldstein. He sings the two parts seriously, not as a burlesque, and his voice is stated by the German critics to be that of a pure and sympathetic soprano.

Some fellow has been getting of a sell on the lately respectable philological conference of

Anstria. A paper was read to that profound and learned body concerning a "supposed Phenician statue, found near the town of Syracuse in the United States," which turns out to be nothing less than our old friend the "Cardiff Giant."

The Archbishop of Canterbury has invited his rural dean to inform him as to the general opinion of the laity with respect to the ornaments, rubric, and the position of the celebrant. Should any concession on these points be recommended, he asks further what corresponding concessions would be asked on the other side on matters at present equally illegal.

A 60 year old woman, seventy-seven years of age,

The Prince de Joinville and the Duke d'Annamale were endeavoring to arrange with M. Thiers when he was driven from power the removal to French soil of the remains of Louis Philippe, who was buried in England. They are now soliciting the same permission from McMahon. They promise to effect the removal at so speedy a rate that they cannot give rise to any manifestation.

unable to write, signed his name on the register with a cross. The bride, though she had received a good education, did the same, replying to a relative who whispered a remonstrance "Did you wish me to humiliate my husband in this solemn act by placing him in a state of inferiority to his wife? I will soon manage that he shall be able to write."

Mr. Beecher replies to an inquiry in the Christian Union, as to whether he thinks God enjoys praise, in this way: "We do not think that God is pleased with the perfunctory laudations of long prayers or anthems, "executed without feeling, or that he he would be delighted by the insertion of his name in the con-

praised by joint resolutions."

Captain Jesse C. Bushue, one of the veteran soldiers of Nashua, N. H., who served in the third regiment New Hampshire volunteers during the rebellion, committed suicide Wednesday by hanging himself. The deceased was subject to despondent moods. Tuesday night he listened to Mrs. Livermore's lecture, "Concerning Husbands," went home depressed and ended his life as stated. He was about sixty years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

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**Dominion Notes.**

The Emperor of Brazil declines to enter into reciprocal trade relations with the Dominion

From January 1st, 1873, to April, 1874, the value of American cars introduced into the Dominion was \$239,967, and the duties upon them \$39,067.

The Mennonite colony in Canada seems to be a success. The extent to which they have made improvement makes their settlement look like one twenty years old. Many houses are being built and all the settlers are busy and contented.

According to the report of the Canadian officer sent to the island of Anticosti to investigate the conditions of the settlement on that island, the attempt to colonize that territory has not been a remarkable success. The estab-

tiostoi Company, who made liberal promises but failed to fulfill them. The colony would have starved but for the supplies sent by the Canadian government, and now though the prospect is a little better, it is very doubtful if they can maintain themselves. It has been decided to let them remain a little longer, however, and food has been furnished them and seed for the next spring on the understanding that next year the outlook is not much improved they will all be removed by the Canadian government. The agent reports the land good and capable of bearing good crops.





