

DESTITUTION IN NEW YORK.

There has been more actual suffering in New York during January than in any one month before in a dozen years. It is well known that there are thousands of families usually self-supporting, including all ages and classes, who are on the verge of starvation, and unaided must perish with hunger and cold. It is said that there is not a vessel now building in New York. Journeymen are discharged from the closing of foundries, factories, yards, and workshops; sailors are without ships; porters and clerks without places; laborers unemployed, and female employees and serving girls without work. Compared with the past winter there has also been a decrease of receipts, amounting to \$5,411. The number of persons assisted during the month was 17,781.

THE DEPTH OF MEANNESS.—Corporation souls have long been regarded as good tests of the power of the microscope. Connecticut illustrates it in the Hartford and New Haven Railroad Company. They have reduced the wages of their trackmen from \$1.57 to \$1.50 per day. This is one of the most prosperous railroad companies in the United States, yielding to shareholders a dividend of twelve per cent a year, clear of taxes, and the shares at a premium of from 100 to 125 per cent.

The *Tribune* asks of the *World*, "Who is J. B. S?" The *World* rejoins, "Who is H. G.," and if it would not make "H. G." stumble in his chase, "The Revolution" would like to ask, "Who is U. S. S?"

And were it not impertinent to ask, "The Revolution" would be glad to know also who is "Maud May."

FAILURES IN BUSINESS.—The pressure in business contagion is spreading. There were ten failures among business houses in this city last week, the papers say, two of which were wholesale establishments. The liabilities averaged \$50,000 per firm. There were 107 failures reported among country merchants, the aggregate liabilities of which were \$335,000. Most of them have compromised by paying 20 cents on a dollar.

THE BRITISH VOLUNTEER FORCE.—Lord Ranelagh takes a very desponding view of the state of the English volunteer force. He calls it a "sham." "One hundred and eighty thousand or two hundred thousand men in battalion, without administrative staffs for its command or supply of any sort, is," he remarks, "a mere crowd of coated playthings."

COST OF GOVERNING.—Pennsylvania proposes to pay her legislators seven hundred dollars per annum. New Hampshire has all her legislating done between the first Wednesday in June and the fourth of July, and last year the Legislature paid themselves a hundred dollars each, more than thirty per cent. beyond what was ever paid before.

A DISGRACED CITY.—Hear what the *New York Commercial* says:

REVIVAL OF EARTH.—Boston has had many severe things said of it, and in a measure has deserved them. We know of nothing in its history, however, which deserves the degradation to which it is reduced in being mentioned by George Francis Train as his birthplace.

GOOD FOR THE CAPITAL.—Washington is thronged with starving women and children, and yet a woman there in her desperation donned male apparel for the purpose of earning a few stamps, and was fined \$5 for changing her garments.

DARK AGES.—Pennsylvania hung seven men and one woman last year for murder. It is the worst use that can be made of men and women; besides it keeps human life cheap, and invites murder upon murder.

THE IOWA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE has thrown open its doors to both men and women. Harvard and Yale, you are behind this age of progress.

LUCK IN LAW.—Mrs. Jane G. Swissheim has recovered sixty thousand dollars in real estate near Pittsburg from her divorced husband, who made exclusive claim to it.

It is said the Emigrant Refuge on Ward's Island is now crowded with able-bodied men and women willing to work at any wages. It is so almost everywhere.

WOMAN'S WORK AND WAGES.—Fifty cents the dozen pair is now the price in this city for making common overalls. It is time for *Revolution*.

REVOLUTION.—Whirling round the globe by steam, on land and sea, in less than ninety days, as soon as the Pacific Railroad is completed.

REVOLUTION.—The right of Revolution always exists.—*Daniel Webster.*

Financial Department.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.—*America versus Europe—Gold, like our Cotton, FOR SALE. Greenbacks for Money. An American System of Finance. American Products and Labor Free. Foreign Manufactures Prohibited. Open doors to Artisans and Immigrants. Atlantic and Pacific Oceans for AMERICAN Steamships and Shipping. New York the Financial Centre of the World. Wall Street emancipated from Bank of England, or American Cash for American Bills. The Credit Foncier and Credit Mobilier System, or Capital Mobilized to Resuscitate the South and our Mining Interests, and to People the Country from Ocean to Ocean, from Omaha to San Francisco. More organized Labor, more Cotton, more Gold and Silver Bullion to sell foreigners at the highest prices. Ten millions of Naturalized Citizens DEMAND A PENNY OCEAN POSTAGE, to Strengthen the Brotherhood of Labor. If Congress Vote One Hundred and Twenty-five Millions for a Standing Army and Freedman's Bureau for the Blacks, Cannot they spare One Million for the Whites?*

THE REVOLUTION.

NO. VII.

Talk among the Brokers in Wall Street.

The talk in Wall street is full of spice—full of "The Revolution." Men gossip more than women—and the gossip of "The Revolution" just smites them. The talk

is all about who writes the talk for "The Revolution." Everybody guesses, everybody that has nothing to do with it, first one man, then another man, as if the women of "The Revolution" had no brains, wit, and a pen sharp enough to take off the chit-chat of Wall street; as if we women had no friends to send to "The Revolution" the dear little stories that they would like to see in print about the dear friends they love so well. Ask the enthusiastic individual in pantaloons that sat at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, on Thursday night last, that he would give \$500 to know who wrote "The Revolution's" talk among the brokers if he did not send some items to "The Revolution" for the last two weeks? The fact is that "The Revolution" is overwhelmed with letters from Wall street men telling scandal and stories about pools and stocks, and Eric and Drew, and everybody else, enough to fill the whole sixteen pages of "The Revolution" and make every woman ashamed of man and his little tattling. Men have a good deal more of their own way than they ought to have or will have when "The Revolution" carries its points, but they cannot control our pen. So we shall photograph the gossip of the brokers, assisted by our many kind friends among them, from week to week, and we hope it will make them all behave themselves and take care what they say and do. The talk is Drew's great banquet to the Hebrew Trustees in honor of Aaron and the Golden Calf. The special reporter of "The Revolution" has sent the following graphic account of the gorgeous spectacle and feed given by the great millionaire of the Erie bar:

"AARON AND THE GOLDEN CALF."

DREW'S GREAT BANQUET TO THE HEBREW TRUSTEES.

GORGEOUS SCENES.

SPEECHES OF THE GREAT MONEY KINGS OF WALL STREET.

THEIR EXPERIENCES TOLD OVER CHAMPAGNE.

RICH AND RACY PROCEEDINGS.

The event of the week was the banquet given by Drew to the Hebrew Trustees of the new Synagogue on Murray Hill, to be dedicated to

"AARON AND THE GOLDEN CALF."

The banquet was given at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The immense resources of the establishment were taxed to its utmost, and we hazard nothing in saying that it was the grandest affair ever given in New York. The parlor was elegantly draped with the

HEBREW AND AMERICAN FLAGS,

while on the walls were hung some superb paintings by Bierstedt, which that artist executed for "this occasion only." One of these was an elegant allegorical painting of "Aaron and the Golden Calf," 183 by 297 feet; another was a life size "Greenback Calf," and yet another was a representation of

"ST. DANIEL" CROWNED BY LEAH, THE FORSAKEN, with a wreath of laurels. There were others of less note, such as the steamboat "Daniel Drew," and a train of broad-gauge cars, headed by the locomotive "Erie." The Hebrew Trustees, whose names appeared in the last number of "The Revolution," all arrived at an early hour, and each and every one expressed the utmost delight and astonishment at the unique and allegorical decorations.

UNCLE DANIEL WAS RAPTUREOUSLY

praised for the lavish extravagance of his liberality and artistic taste. At nine o'clock precisely Uncle Daniel entered the room, followed by a number of gentlemen. This took the original trustees by surprise, as it was understood that no invited guests were to be present. After the usual hand shaking, Mr. Drew addressed the Trustees and stated:

THAT GREAT JEALOUSIES AND RICHERRINGS

had been caused by his omitting to appoint some of his old and tried friends, and therefore as a Christian on the fence, on the threshold of the synagogue, he had felt it his duty to pour out the balm of Gilead on his friends bosoms, and to increase the list by the following names:

BRUNETTE HAMILTON,	SQUINTY LAWE,
TIMOTHY DALTON,	JOHN FONDER,
DOCTOR SHELTON,	JOHNNY NORRIS,
JOSEPH FURNESS,	DOCTOR BRATH,
J. TOMIN,	DAVID DOW,
JOHN H. TRACEY,	G. W. McLEAN,
W. S. WILLIAMS,	THE HEBREW BOY,

TOMMY WARNER.

The reading of these names was received with great applause, and immediately the old