Stormy Passage of an Atlantic Liner.

The Inman steamer City of Berlin arrived at New York on the 29th ult., after one of the stormiest passages on record. A passenger has furnished the following account of the passage:—We left Liverpool on Thursday, the 14th inst., at twelve o'clock, and Queenstown on the next day at seven o'clock p.m. We had pleasant weather at first, Sunday being a particularly fine day. On Tuesday morning the wind was blowing a severe gale from the northwest, veering to all points of the compass within a space of eight or ten hours. It then settled in a more severe gale from the south and southwest. The ship was put direct before the wind, and the engines were worked to nearly their maximum of power in order to, if possible, give her a speed sufficient to prevent the immense waves from overtaking and engulfing her. The hatches were battened down, the skylights were covered with canvas and also battened down, the doorways leading to the cabins and saloons, were closed and planked with inch and a half plank to prevent taking large quantities of water into the saloons and cabins that were shipped upon deck. One heavy sea, however, stove in the starboard companied way, flooding the passage leading to the staterooms from one to two feet deep. This condition of things was kept up for forty-eight hours, shipping seas continuously, so that not one of us could go on deck with any kind of safety. Captain Kennedy remained at his post during the entire forty-eight hours without leaving it. The engines were worked at sufficient velocity to have made under ordinary circumstances 400 miles a day and upwards, but we only advanced on our course about one hundred and ninety miles in the forty-eight hours. The gale subsided then, and although the sea was rough we were enabled to get around the deck with some difficulty. On last Friday night we encountered another terrific gale, so much so that precautions in the way of battening doors, &c., had to be again resorted to. I have been across the Atlantic sixteen times, and never before saw anything like the weather we experienced.

Ventilation of Bedrooms.

The ventilation of bedrooms, a very important matter, is as a rule much neglected. The circulation of the blood is not nearly so active during sleep as when awake. The *Lancet* has some important notes on this subject. The sleeper is entirely dependent upon the atmosphere supplied to him for the means of carrying on the chemical purification and nutrition of his body. He must breathe the air that surrounds him, and he does this for a lengthy portion of each period of 24 hours, although it is probable that in a large majority of cases the atmosphere has become so deteriorated by the expiration of carbon and the emanations from the body generally, that if the senses were on the alert some change would be sought as a mere matter of preference. When a person places himself in a condition to take in *all* air, without being able to exercise any control over its delivery, he ought to make sure that the supply will be adequate, not merely for the maintenance of life, but for the preservation of health. If a man were to deliberately shut himself for some six or eight hours daily in a stuffy room, with closed doors and windows (the doors not being opened even to change the air during the this period of incarceration), and were then to complain of headache and debility he would be justly told that his own want of intelligent foresight was the cause of his suffering. Nevertheless this is what the great mass of people do every night of their lives, with no thought of imprudence. There are few bedrooms in which it is perfectly safe to pass the night without something more than ordinary precautions to secure an inflow of fresh air. Every sleeping apartment should, of course, have a fireplace with an open chimney, and in cold weather it is well if the grate contains a small fire, at least enough to create an upcast current and carry off the vitiated air of the room. In all such cases, however, when a fire is used, it is necessary to see that the air drawn into the room comes from the outside of the house. By a facile mistake it is possible to place the occupant of a bedroom with a fire in a closed house in a direct current of foul air drawn from all parts of the establishment. Summer and winter, with or without the use of fires, it is well to have free ingress for pure air. This should be the ventilator's first concern. Foul air will find an exit if pure air is admitted in sufficient quantity.

Literary Notes.

APPLETON'S JOURNAL.—We have received the *Journal* for December. Illustrations are hereafter to be excluded from the *Journal*, and the space will be given up to papers of a high order of literary merit from writers of acknowledged standing. It is intended to make its pages reflect the intellectual activity of the time. Its space will be given up mainly to noteworthy critical speculative, and progressive papers from the pens of the leading writers of all countries. Fiction will have less prominent place than heretofore, while articles pertaining to social and political progress, and literary art topics will be the leading features of the *Journal* during the coming year. D. Appleton & Co., New York.

ST. NICHOLAS.—Mr. John G. Whittier opens the Christmas number of *St. Nicholas* with a long and beautiful poem entitled "The Voyage of the 'Jettie,'" which describes a charming incident of his later days, with tender skill and wise suggestion. A picture of the "Jettie" afloat on Bear-camp River accompanies the poem. The Frontispiece is from a wood engraving after William Page's portrait picture, "The Three Sisters,"—one of whom, by the way, is the editor of *St. Nicholas*, as she was in early childhood. Mrs Dodge contributes a fairy-story, "Wondering Tom," the original charm of which is further set forth by Frederick Dielman's lovely pictures; and to the Very Little Folk she gives a story of "The Little Girl who Wanted to Go to the Moon," tuned to their own key of thinking and doing, and illustrated with novel silhouettes. Besides the stories, Mrs Dodge gives a Christmas page, made up with original verses, old-time carols, and pictures by Addie Ledyard. The number is full of interest, and in addition to the above there is a very large quantity of reading matter. The Christmas holiday number of *St. Nicholas* is superb in its contributions and illustrations.

SCRIBNER.—Without having much that bears directly upon the Christmas season, the January *Scribner* has a decided flavor of good cheer. The paper on "Old Maryland Manners," by F. B. Mayer, of Annapolis, is an interesting reproduction of the quaint and stately times of the "Maryland Gazette," and of the celebrated "Tuesday Club," to the whims and addition of which considerable space is devoted. *Scribner* also introduces a new artist in Mr Mayer, who makes his own drawing, depicting the most characteristic and unfamiliar phases of the old regime. In his department, Dr. Holland discusses "Religion in these Days," "Art as a Steady Diet," and "Popular Despotism." Mrs Oakey's "Hints to Young Housekeepers" are continued in "Home and Society," the special topics being the engagement, treatment and duties of servants. *Scribner's* is one of the best of American magazines. In addition to the foregoing its contents for January are varied.

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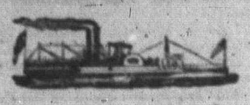

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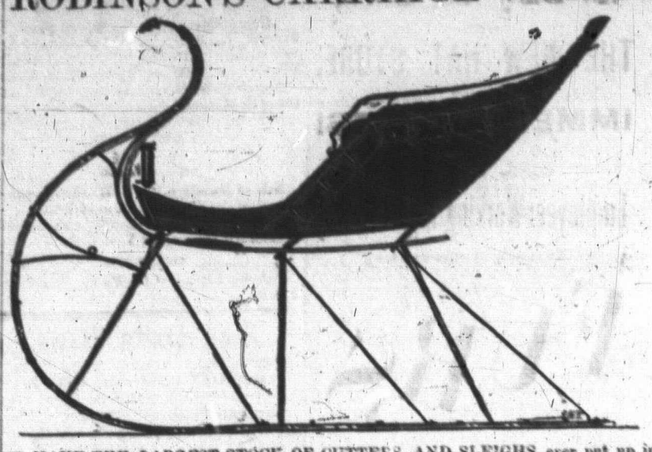

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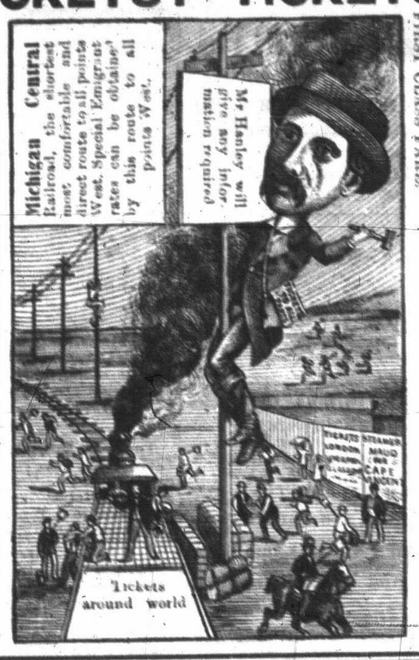

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