



# HOLIDAY CLIPPER.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

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## A Word.

We appear before our readers and friends with this little sheet, hoping that none will disdain to look it over and examine its contents on account of its small propensities or typographical errors.

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### SPECIALLY ARRANGED for the CLIPPER, EVENTS OF 1879.

- Jan. 1. Specie Payment Resumed.
- " 22, Roscoe Conkling re-elected U.S. Senator.
- March 10, Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Atlantic Cable celebrated at N. Y.
- Mar. 18, Extra Session of Congress.
- Apr. 21, Ex-Governor Dix died.
- May 24, Wm. Loyd Garrison died.
- June 1, Gen. James Shields died.

" 10, Ex-Gov. Wm. Allen died.  
July 25, Yellow fever again breaks out in Memphis.

Sept. 4, Alonzo B. Cornell nominated for Governor, by the Republicans, at Saratoga.

Sept. 11, Gov. Lucius Robinson renominated by the Democracy at Syracuse.

Sept. 12, Tammany Bolters nominate John Kelly at Syracuse.

Sept. 23, Prof. John Wise and George Barr make a balloon ascension at St. Louis and are both lost in Lake Michigan.

Sept. 30, Rev. T. D. Talmage arrived home from Europe.

Oct. 16, Courtney proved a fraud and Haulan rowed the champion race alone.

Oct. 30, Maj. Gen. Joseph Hooker died.

Nov. 1, Senator Chandler died.

" 4, A. B. Cornell elected Governor of New York.

Nov. 18, Disaster on Lake Ontario and seventeen persons drowned.

Nov. 20, The commissioners of the New York State Survey decide to establish an international park at Niagara Falls.

Nov. 30, General Jeff. C. Davis of the Union Army, died in Chicago.

Dec. 1, The Regular Session of Congress opens at Washington.

Dec. 12, The State Board of Censors meet at Albany, to declare the result of the election.

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Jan 23, Rogers "Fittous" a large crowd of Norwichites.

Feb. 15, Fred Jackson murders his mother at Oxford.

Mar. 25, McCann trial begins.

May 9, Lorenzo Tefft lectures on temperance.

June 6, McCann hung.

June 29, Elopement at Upperville.

July 24, Stiles & Messenger picnic at Chenango Lake.

Aug. 6, Burglars give us a call.

Aug. 16, S.S. Excursion to Syracuse.

Aug. 21, O. F. Excursion to Oneida Community.

Aug. 22, Farmers Picnic at Rexford Falls.

Sept. 9, Sherburne Fair begins.

Sept. 16, County Fair opens.

Oct. 1, Reunion of 114 Regiment at Afton.

Oct. 7, Earlville Fair begins.

Oct. 21, Harry Scott's menagerie "gave up the ghost."

Oct. 28, Championship Cup bro't back for good.

Dec. 25, Merry Christmas.  
Dec. 31, The last of 1879 and the seventies bid us all Good Bye.



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The "lection to offices in this ship,  
Was done by the vote of each boy,  
And H. A. C. was elected first mate,  
To "us northerners" perfect joy.

The southern-raised an awful roar,  
And vowed they'd mutiny,  
And E. A. O., the doughty chap,  
Was mad as he could be.

But northerners see the danger,  
And right bo'dly take the helm,  
To bring the ship to harbor,  
"Though wrong almost o'erwhelm.

For when the storm rages loudest,  
Or the Battle of Wrong rages high,  
'Tis there you'll find the northern man  
And hear the northern cry.

A cry for truth and for duty,  
A watchword for home and love,  
A northern boy is the nation's joy  
For he trusts in God above.

For He will bring the day boys,  
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From our regular correspondents.

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—(x)—

We are compelled from lack of space, to omit our puzzle dept't this month but in our next issue "Our Hunt Corner" will be the best it has ever been. We append answers to last month's puzzles with names of winners:

### ANSWERS.

18:—M, mad, raged, marcan, magazines, decided, Danes, Ned, s. 19:—Maple, ash, pine. 20:—TalC, AriA, LorN, Lead, Oval, WarE. 21:—Macoboy. 22:—KsaR, LimE, IceD, PusS, Dove, AnnA, SpaR. 23:—Phasel, Haven, avails, salgas, enface, lasses.

### PRIZE WINNERS.

Slippery Elum won 18 and 19, October 20, 21 and 23, number 22 not won. Correct answers were received from Graham, Enrico, Ironsides and Sig. Ravaine.

Every poser is invited to contribute  
Fraternally,

J. F. NOTNATS.

### List of Letters

remaining uncalled for at the P. O.:

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