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FACTS AND FIGURES FOR THE YEAR JUST CLOSED.

Loss of Failures and the Amount of Liabilities Compared with the Preceding Year. General Outlook for the Current Year.

New York, Jan. 1.—Barley has a year ago with greater disheartenment than the year 1886. Barley has a year closed with a loss of \$1,000,000. The loss was not wholly justified, and there is some reason to think that the confidence may be partly restored. The fall of the year has been less than in 1886, and the average of the last quarter failures have been both more numerous and larger than for the same period of the year. The increase in amount of liabilities for that period being no less than 40 per cent.

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FISHERMAN'S LUCK.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 1.—This year has been an unpropitious as well as a disastrous one for the fishermen, and scarcely one has been able to make a living. The loss this year has exceeded the average. The figures show a total loss of \$1,000,000, as compared with \$800,000 in 1885. The number of fish caught in 1886 was 100,000, as compared with 120,000 in 1885.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Amount, and Date. Lists names of individuals and their financial amounts.

IRON AND STEEL.

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A NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

JUDGE PRATT, OF BROOKLYN, HEARS ARGUMENTS, PRO AND CON.

Way Re-Alderman McGuire, of New York, Should or Should Not Join the Choke Where Everybody "Sings" Twice More.

New York, Jan. 1.—Judge Pratt had sufficiently recovered from his neuritis to appear in the court room yesterday a few minutes before 10 o'clock for the purpose of hearing arguments on the motion for a stay of proceedings in the case of McGuire, the defendant in the case of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge Company.

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Want to Break the Pool.

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Salisbury and Hurlingham.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—It is understood that Lord Salisbury, in an interview with Lord Hurlingham, has agreed to support the legislative programme of the government.

CONNECTICUT'S VETERANS.

Bring Charges Against the Management of the Soldiers' Home.

New Haven, Jan. 1.—Runners of some distinction among the veterans of the Civil War, who are now in the Soldiers' Home at New Haven, have been frequent late. A committee of the board of directors has been appointed to investigate the charges.

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What the Brewers' Journal Has to Say About the Issue Between That Craft and the Knights of Labor at the Alleged Seizure.

New York, Jan. 1.—The Sun this morning prints the following: The boss brewers of Philadelphia posted a notice in their brewery yesterday afternoon that they will reduce the wages of the employees from \$15 to \$10, and from \$10 to \$8. It was announced that the Knights of Labor were expected to join the strike.

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