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NEW ORLEANS:
FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 29, 1871.

Amusements This Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Benefit of Mr. Abbot—"Mother Goose; or Fortice of Humpty Dumpty."

ST. CHARLES THEATRE—Benefit of Miss Lucille Western—"Eustacia."

VARIETIES THEATRE—"Dot."

MASONIC HALL—Sosman's Royal Japanese Troupe.

TIVOLI CIRCLE—John Robinson's Circus and Menagerie.

THE POLICE OF NEW ORLEANS.

Governor Warmoth sending through the New Orleans *Republican* a very lame answer to the article that appeared in that paper on Wednesday headed "The Police of "Police Outrages." He does not deny that the Police force is amenable to the charges we brought against it, but, like a chancery pleader, he confesses the truth of those charges, and avoids their consequences by setting up grounds of defence which, so far from having any reality or force, really aggravate the offence. The great charge we have to bring against Governor Warmoth is, not that he does not investigate every accusation brought against the police, and dispense justice to those who have been maltreated by them, but that he does not restore to the authorities of New Orleans, where it properly belongs, the government of the city. Our citizens do not choose to make complaint of the misconduct of the police force to the Board of Commissioners appointed by the Governor. They know that the members of the Board are subservient to the Governor as the policemen themselves are, and besides it is not composed of men who command the respect of the community. The police of New Orleans should not be used as a political weapon by the Governor of the State, but should be administered by the elected representatives of the tax-payers. That is the only way to exercise control over the force and to make them vigilant for the protection of the people. It is manifest that if the patrolmen were instructed that they are the servants of the inhabitants and not their masters, they would be more efficient guardians of our persons and property. The system now in operation leads them to dominer and tyrannize over the people and not to protect them, which ought to be the true aim of such a body of public officers. It is so in every well regulated city in the States north of us and in Europe. We should be the inhabitants of a city pay for the services of a body of men whose main object is not to protect their homes, their stores, their property and their persons from robbery and violence, but to promote the political purposes of those who appoint them! It is no answer to this to say that the police of New Orleans has always been employed to further political designs, because Gov. Warmoth undertook to bring about a reform in this branch of the service. He is not done so, and having made him responsible for promised improvements, he must answer to those whom he deceived. Has Gov. Warmoth's police prevented crime in New Orleans? Have they detected the criminals who in broad day light have carried on their nefarious practices? Have not thieves and robbers walked our streets daily to the knowledge of the Chief of Police, detectives and men? Have not the most barefaced and boldest robberies been committed without detection right under eyes of the police force? It is no answer to tell us that Gov. Warmoth was compelled to employ such material as he could find, the respectable portion of the community organization having refused to countenance him. That we conceive to be the crime of the severest character against the Executive, because if he were a statesman and a wise ruler, he would see the difficulty in securing the services of policemen of men competent in every way to perform such duties. Such men are in a force made up as Gov. Warmoth has done it. But his employment of bad men or inefficient men in their stead does not constitute an excuse for the Governor.

Why are not the patrolmen—day and night—instructed that they are the servants of the inhabitants—that they are paid by them—that they must be polite and serviceable to them? Why are they instructed to regard them as persons to be annoyed and even persecuted?

The first step towards reforming the police service of New Orleans is to remove the management of it to the Mayor and Council. Without that, no improvement of a valuable or permanent character need be attempted.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.—The presiding Judge of this court (W. B. Woods) was in New Orleans on Wednesday, but has returned to his home at Montgomery, Ala., without holding court, and we learn from the clerk, Mr. Woolfley, that he will not probably take his seat until some time in February, it being his intention to hold court in Texas during the month of January.

ONLY ONE MORE DAY AFTER TO-DAY OF John Robinson's Big Show.—A grand complimentary Matinee Benefit will be given to-day, for the benefit of the inmates of the Louisiana Retreat Asylum for the Insane, at old John Robinson's Circus and Menagerie, at Tivoli Circle. The entire receipts will be turned over to that charitable institution.

TRUTH.—The powers of Mrs. Whitcomb's Syrup for children are as positive as the night from heaven, and gentle and soothing as an angel's whisper.

Our Washington Correspondence.

Correspondence of the Charleston Courier

Washington, Dec. 19.—Several proposals have been offered in Congress for resumption, at an early day, of specie payments. They will be discussed during the session, but nothing will come from them, for the plain reason that the interests dominant over Congress are completely by the present state of the currency.

As a Government, or Administration, the Republican party measure, resumption of specie payments is not urged, nor even contemplated. Resumption would produce contraction, and that would raise a storm about the ears of its political authors. Secretary McCulloch's efforts for a return to specie payments, in Andrew Johnson's Administration, were at first honestly favored by Congress, and next they were found unpopular, and were repudiated.

There has, so far, been no public pressure upon Congress, in favor of resumption. It may be authorized to consider the Commercial Convention, lately held in St. Louis, as representing the best intelligence of the whole business community of the Union. That Convention gave due attention to this subject. It was discussed in an enlightened manner, and with freedom from party prejudices and their adverse influences. The result was that the Convention recommended to Congress the annual reduction of three per cent. from the amount of the legal tenders, and the National Bank issues. These some twenty odd millions of the paper currency would disappear after the paper currency three per cent. of the remainder every succeeding year until we touched hard bottom.

I have no idea that Congress will enter upon and act upon this sensible proposition. Congress is not strong enough to adopt the admission that any Commercial Convention, however national in its character, has more wisdom in it than that which monopolizes the Capitol of the United States.

The St. Louis Convention did another good thing. They had a right to speak of the subject of Revenue reform and a reduction of the tariff. They have done it in a very intelligent manner. The resolution they adopted on this subject ought to be a guide for the action of Congress upon it. The new system of taxation proposed was adopted by the Boston Board of Trade and by the Massachusetts Worcester Convention.

New England will be more benefited by a liberal and just tariff than any part of the country, and Pennsylvania will be the greatest sufferer by it. Politics has have left New England, in connection with Pennsylvania, on the Tariff question. New England would see a "light for pig iron," though she fought for the pig iron monopoly in several campaigns, from 1840 to 1860.

Mr. Atkinson, the eminent statistician of Massachusetts, himself a cotton manufacturer, was further for free trade than any member of the St. Louis Convention. He denounced the pig-iron interests as the great sinner. He showed that by the pig-iron duty nineteen-twentieths of the country and its interests were sacrificed to the pig-iron workers of Pennsylvania. He was for abolishing all the custom duties as soon as he could abolish the pig-iron duty.

New England is not, but Pennsylvania is, the great "Union" section. According to this, I fear no Republican politician will enter into a contest in Congress with pig-iron. Presidents and Ignorance play so small a part in tariff legislation, and most of the members are "pig-headed" enough to stick obstinately to pig-iron. LEO.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

We learn that a young man giving an assumed name was employed some time on Thursday by Hubert Clapp & Co., No. 181 Common street, and on Monday morning absconded with three hundred and fifty dollars in currency, a valuable diamond ring, and a cash box containing some important notes, of no value but to the owners. The thief has not as yet been arrested, and there seems, we learn, to be some mystery regarding the case, which is not yet known.—*Time.*

At the adjourned meeting of the City Council, held yesterday, for the purpose of considering the ordinance to confirm to the New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company the right of way and the privilege of having a depot on the Levee, no action was had on the subject, and an adjournment washed to noon to-day.

John Smith, alias Duffy, was arrested as he was about to leave the city, Wednesday, the charge against him being of entering the house of Mr. E. D. White on Esplanade street, in the night time, and stealing two costly overcoats.

A little before daylight yesterday, a thief, who was running in the cabin of the schooner Paul Winter, Captain Mitchell, at the old Basin, awoke the people on board, and the fellow thought it prudent to retire, which he did speedily, without having made anything by his venture.

The package of Havana lottery tickets, consigned to Messrs. J. B. Desangles and Jules Alvar, which were taken from on board the steamship Yazoo, by the Sheriff, at the instance of the Louisiana Lottery Company, have been restored to the vessel, the Collector of the Port being about to have the Sheriff arrested for a violation of the United States Revenue laws, in taking property from on board the ship that had not passed inspection.

John King, a carpenter, residing at No. 121 Richard street, killed himself to death during Wednesday night, in the kitchen of his house, by tying a cord to a piece of scantling, and, after adjusting the cord about his neck, kicking away a chair upon which he stood. The deceased was subject to fits of insanity, and his friends had him in an asylum for a considerable time, until about a year ago.

Part of the property stolen from the store of M. Hirn, No. 7 Tchoupitoulas street, on Wednesday night, and which is alleged to have been stolen by one John Fagan, who also lives on Tchoupitoulas street, has been found in the rear of his house.

A one-story frame building, at the corner of Prytania and Basin streets, owned by Mr. A. Marchand and occupied by Mr. William Wolff as a furniture store, was damaged by fire to the amount of about $100, on Wednesday night.

An inquest has been held by Coroner Creagh upon the body of John Hampson, an Irishman, 35 years of age, who fell from the staging of the ship Mountain, on Christmas Eve, and struck a plank in falling, which caused a wound in the head, of which he died.

Mr. Donovan, one of the detectives of the Metropolitan Police force, having been sent to Carrollton to investigate the shooting of Mrs. Matthews, on Christmas Day, has upon what ground has not yet been made public, caused the arrest of Mrs. Hines, who lives opposite to Mrs. Matthews. Her wound is in the knee, and is said to be dangerous.

Mr. James White reported to the police that as he was coming to market, with vegetables for sale, between two and three o'clock yesterday morning, he was stopped on the road, between the St. Anton and Flower plantations, by three unknown men, who robbed him of forty dollars. He says that the parties looked like colored men, but their voices were like the voices of white men.

The Committee of Fifty One was in secret session last night. Nothing to be made public yet.

West Feliciana Court—Thursday, Dec. 28.—The trial of Patrick Bitrus, for manslaughter, charged to have been committed in killing Patrick Brady, a man who was in the Confederate Army had lost a leg in battle, which trial was commenced on Thursday was concluded to-day and the jury, after being out about an hour brought in a verdict of not guilty. The affair occurred on the night of the 12th August last, at the coffee-house known as "Joe's House," No. 250 Poydras street, of which Mr. John Baptiste Verdin is proprietor. Deceased and Burnes had some disagreeable words at a card table in the house. Again at the bar, sharp words passed between them, and outside, on the banquette, Burnes renewed the difficulty, which ended in his stabbing and mortally wounding the deceased.

The case of M. F. Rodgers, accused of having murdered Robert Meyer, at the corner of Magnolia and Common streets, last summer, which was fixed to be tried to-day, was continued indefinitely, and the accused was admitted to bail in the sum of $3500.

Henry G. Krager for forging an order upon Mr. Pierson, of the firm of Pierson & Hewes, for a suit of clothes which he obtained and pawned for money, was sentenced to one year in the Penitentiary.

The Burglar at Madame Poujol's and the Shooting of Peterson.—Some two months ago burglars got into the grocery kept by Madame Poujol, a widow lady, at the corner of St. Claude and St. Ann streets, late at night. The noise made by them aroused Mr. F. Peret, Madame Poujol's brother, who armed himself, and, as he was entering the shop from the dwelling part of the house, saw the men and fired at them. They fled and escaped. For a considerable time it was not known that any of them had been hurt, but at last it came to the ears of the police that a young man, named William Peterson, was lying dangerously wounded at his mother's, 107 Port street, and not long after he died of the wound which had been inflicted with a fire arm, when it was ascertained that he was one of the parties engaged in the burglary referred to.

He died on the 25th November. Coroner Jackson delayed the inquest until yesterday, in order that the police might not be embarrassed in their search for the accomplices of the deceased, and Captain Malone having succeeded in discovering where Frank O'Brien, said to be one of the accomplices, was concealed, and in arresting him the inquest commenced yesterday, when the following evidence was taken:

Mrs. Henrietta Peterson, mother of the deceased, sworn—I reside at 107 Port street. My son, William H. Peterson, was brought home one night, about nine days before his death, in company with Frank O'Brien and Henry Petrie. I was in bed at the time they came into the house. This was, I supposed, 11 or 12 o'clock at night. The noise they made by bringing him woke me up, and caused me to come out of my room to see what was the matter. I asked "What is the name of God is the matter?" Then Petrie told me that the deceased had shot himself. I asked him now how he happened to shoot himself. Petrie said: "Because he was in liquor." A pistol was shown to me by Petrie as the one by which my son had shot himself.

I do not know if it was loaded. Petrie told me my son was shot near the corner of Esplanade and Chartres street; that they were running to a fire at the time. Had no conversation then with Frank O'Brien. Petrie and O'Brien visited my son afterwards; they were attending him three days, day and night. I don't know if my son kept company with either of the men, O'Brien, with whom he had been raised, before the war, as boys together, on Cascalva street, used to come once in a while to the house. I did not have any conversation with the men about my son, because I went out washing, and did not think much of the wound. On the night when he was home my son could not speak much with anybody, as he suffered much pain. When the two men returned I told them to leave the house, as Captain Malone had told me that they were not fit company for my son.

Alexander Bloodsoe resides at No. 107 Port street; was awakened on Thursday night, the 14th November; he went for a doctor for Mrs. Peterson; got Dr. Lyon; don't know anything about the case, except what Petrie and O'Brien had told Mrs. Peterson.

Mr. F. Peret, corner of St. Claude and St. Ann streets, lives with his sister, a widow, who keeps a grocery. Madame Poujol—is the night of the 15th or 16th December heard a noise, awoke, jumped out of bed, saw the door open, saw the form of a man inside the store, in the dark, fired at random, and the man ran off.

The last entry in the diary of General Rossel is this criticism on the Prussian army:

"The body of 250 men—the Prussian company—has good tactical qualities that have long disregarded. It is well selected and well officered. But the battalion of a thousand men does not seem to me to have the same value, and I much prefer our battalion of 720 men present at the muster. I have seen Prussian troops unjust with respect to the merits of the French armies in the last war. I am still convinced that the French, said only to have been beaten, yet it must be admitted that they thoroughly understand the politics of war, a science which the Germans possess not; that they treat the enemy with all the respect it deserves, and place realities before vanity of being called. I see no genius in the Germans, but I see in them talent which Napoleon I. gave always preserved them from falling so low and so disgracefully as on Sedan.

A NEW DEPARTURE.—The branch between Grand and Seventh is that incomparable. Lately Senator Conkling in the Senate a proposed amendment to the Constitution, providing that a President shall be ineligible for a second term. He offers no issue for the creation of new parties in the coming Presidential contest.

BY TELEGRAPH.

To the New Orleans Bee.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Emperor's Address to the Reichsrath.

Dinner in Honor of the Emperor and Empress of Brazil.

Marshal Concha Appointed Captain General of Cuba.

HOME NEWS.

Tweed's Whereabouts Not Known.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The papers here assert that Bismarck is seeking a pretext for reoccupying the French provinces which have been evacuated by the Germans.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The *Mot d'Ordre* is authority for the report that the Prince de Joinville is about to resign his seat in the Assembly, so strengthen the position of the Duc d'Aumale.

President Thiers gave a state dinner on yesterday, in honor of the Emperor and Empress of Brazil, now in Paris.

In the Assembly to-day President Thiers insisted that the committee who have under consideration the act allowing an increase of the circulation of the Bank of France submit their decision to the Assembly immediately. He said the present circulation of the bank was only 32,000,000 francs below the maximum amount allowed by law, and thought that the Assembly should bear the responsibility of the delay affording relief to the French people, on the scarcity of a circulating medium.

The Committee finally, though unwillingly, promised to submit their proposals at to-morrow's sitting of the Assembly.

Dublin, Dec. 28.—Saturday will be a partial holiday. Business will be wholly suspended on Monday, here and in Liverpool.

It is stated that a squadron will sail for Greece at an early day to support the claims of English citizens, to silver mines in Laroum.

Madrid, Dec. 28.—It is reported Marshal Concha has been appointed Captain General of Cuba, and Admiral De Barnaby succeeds Senor Roberts at Washington.

Rome, Dec. 28.—A decree has been issued, inaugurating the commercial treaty with the United States.

Lisbon, Dec. 28.—The German squadron for Rio de Janeiro, to settle the difficulty between Germany and Brazil, is hourly expected to appear off the mouth of the Tagus River.

Vienna, Dec. 28.—In the Reichstag today the Emperor delivered a speech from the throne. After the customary and formal congratulations his Majesty proceeds to deal with home questions. His readiness to grant extreme concessions, he is sorry to say, has not brought internal harmony to the States as desired by the throne. While it contemplates the existence of separate kingdoms with constitutional satisfaction, the Emperor will stay, he are in the interest of the whole Empire as well as individual States.

Great stress is laid on the enforcement of obedience to the laws. The government will accede to the wishes of Galicia in so far as they are compatible with the interests of the Empire. Measures are promised which will render the Reichstag a completely representative body. Bills to reform election abuses, to develope a landwehr system, and to improve the pecuniary condition of government officials, and the poor clergymen will be submitted. Prompt settlement of Educational questions is recommended.

Regret is expressed at the fact that a portion of the Empire remains unrepresented in the Reichstag, where alone the attainment of an understanding of the condition of the country is possible. The Deputies are exhorted to supply the spiritual and material wants of the country. The Emperor closes by declaring that Austria, weary of internal conflicts desires peace and order. The future will never more propitious; the aspect and the foreign relations of the Empire are favorable for the maintenance of peace and unification of Austrians.

The Lower House of the Reichsrath elected Herr Hapfen, President, and Herr Vidulich and Herr Grue, Vice Presidents.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The famous Elmer cotton case involving some $400,000 will be argued before the Court of Claims early in January.

Washington, Dec. 28.—998 tobacco factories in the United States have given bond in compliance with the laws. Bonds aggregate $[illegible]

Departments quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The highest barometer has moved eastward from Missouri to the middle Atlantic coast; clear weather prevailed east of the Mississippi, and until Thursday afternoon. Increasing cloudiness with falling barometer is now very generally reported with threatening weather, and rising temperature in the Mississippi Valley. The temperature has risen at the Rocky Mountain stations and cloudy weather with rain is reported from San Francisco. Northwesterly winds have backed to southwest with rising barometer and falling temperature in New England and New York. Fresh winds from south and northeast from Lake Superior westward.

PROBABILITIES.

Cloudy weather will probably extend very generally on Friday from the Atlantic coast to the Western plains, and the barometer fall will be stationary or rising temperature over this area. Southeasterly winds, with rain on the Gulf coast and with threatening weather in the Southern and Middle States. Southwesterly winds backing to south, with rising temperature from New England to the lower lakes. The lowest barometer will move eastward into Illinois, with rain to the southward and snow to the northward of its track, and brisk southerly winds on Lake Michigan by Friday morning. Dangerous winds are not anticipated for the Atlantic coast to-night.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

New York, Dec. 28.—Advices from Geneva, Switzerland, state that the police there recently captured the firm of Berthay & Co., which was running, a so-called National Bank, but they were really engaged in counterfeiting on a large scale. A lot of American railway shares, a thousand bonds of the city of Lyons and a large number of lithographic plates was among the booty captured.

New York, Dec. 28.—Tweed's whereabouts is known to the Sheriff. He never left the city—had no such intention. Justification of his bondsmen is progressing. The opinion prevails that Tweed's bail will be entirely satisfied to-morrow.

The Central Savings Bank, corner of Sixth Avenue and 43d streets, has suspended.

Michael J. Murphy, post office clerk, was to-day held in $3000 bail for embezzlement.

Ten cases of measles occurred in this city last week.

James Hackett, the noted actor, is dead.

The Sheriff found Mathew T. Burroughs, for whom he had a warrant, dead in his house. He suicided. The body was frozen stiff when found.

Brooklyn, Dec. 28.—There are 72 new cases of small-pox this week.

Columbia, Dec. 28.—In the United States Court this morning John S. Miller was found guilty.

Judge Bond announced the decision of the court overruling Mr. Stanberry's motions for a new trial and an arrest of judgment. All defendants so far convicted, or who pleaded guilty, were then sentenced: James W. Mitchell, five years imprisonment, $1000 fine; Sheg. Ward Childers, William Montgomery, Evans Murray, Hezekiah Porter, P. H. Mitchell, Sylvanus Shearer, Hugh Shearer, Wm. Shearer and James B. Shearer, each sixteen months and $100 fine; Dr. Thos. B. Whitlock one year and $100 fine; John S. Miles three months and $50 fine.

Memphis, Dec. 28.—It is rumored here that the National Bank, Rock and Fort Smith railroads are consolidating.

The jury in the Graves Poston case to-day returned a verdict of not guilty.

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—The Commercial and the *Evening News*, a new daily, is to-day issued by the Commercial Company, which was formerly the proprietor of the paper in a few days.

The condition of Jessie R. Grant is much improved and he is now considered out of danger.

Judge Stallcup, Stover, of the Superior Court, who recently resigned, retired from the Bench to-day after a long and faithful service.

A temporary restraining order was issued to-day forbidding the Republic and others from selling, until the 1st prox., the Gem Cotton Gin Company, under new patents.

Mrs. Mary Ann Stanton, widow of Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, died at 9 P. M. to-day, of a long and lingering illness.

Gen. Sickles, Minister to Madrid, and Mrs. Sickles, left for Spain to-day.

Gen. Kershaw, of South Carolina, was in the city to-day.

Ex-Governor Fairchild, of Wisconsin, is here.

Ex-Governor Dennison, of Ohio, is here.

Ex-Governor Morgan, of New York, is here.

Ex-Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, is here.

Ex-Governor Dix, of New York, is here.

Ex-Governor Hoffman, of New York, is here.

Ex-Governor Ward, of New Jersey, is here.

Ex-Governor Pennington, of New Jersey, is here.

Ex-Governor Bullock, of Georgia, is here.

Ex-Governor Hamilton, of Texas, is here.

Ex-Governor Parsons, of Alabama, is here.

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Chicago, Dec. 28.—A negro, his wife and their four children were burned in their shanty at Florida, Davis county, Iowa. The neighbors were not aroused nor the fire extinguished until next morning, when the charred remains of the family were found in the ashes.

The Coroner's jury discharged the Inquest testimony (Dark) who had Mrs. McCord's body in charge. The evidence shows that she died from abortion, but the act was committed before she came to Chicago.

Louisville, Dec. 28.—The inquest on the body of Mrs. Eleanor, who was killed with a hatchet by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Weisenberg, last Saturday, revealed the probability that the murderess was deranged on the subject of crime from reading cheap novels and the flashy literature of the day. Numbers of such books and papers were found in her room, and proved she had been in the habit of pouring over them incessantly. In the City Court to-day her examination was continued till Saturday, and the proper medical treatment ordered.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Dec. 28.—Evening.—Bullion in the Bank of England decreased £80,000 during the week.

Frankfort, Dec. 28, Evening.—Bonds 98¼.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Evening.—Rentes 55 francs and 47 centimes.

Havana, Dec. 28.—Sugar quiet. Exchange on the United States irregular; 60 days currency 14@18 premium; sight 2¼@3¼ premium; 90 days gold 9¼@9¾ premium; short sight 11¼@11½ premium. On London, 91½@92½ premium.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 28—Evening.—Money continues stringent, and call loans to-day ranged generally at 7 per cent, and 1-16 commission, but the business were loaned at the close at 7, currency. Sterling (bill 60 days) 109½@109¾. Government advanced ¼@¾—6s of 1881, 117¾; 5-20s of 1862, 109¾; 64s, 109¾; 65s, 111¼; new issues, 114¾; 67s, 115¼; 68s, 115¾; 10-40s, 112¾; coupons, 113¾. Pacific railroads generally active and firm. Western Union, 64; new, 54; Virginia, old, 50; new, 50; Louisiana, old, 60; new, 50; Levee 6s, 65; 8s, 72; Alabama 5s, 38; 8s, 63; Georgia 6s, 75; 7s, 78; North Carolinas, old, 21¾; new, 12; South Carolinas, old, 40; new, 30.

New York, Dec. 28.—Evening.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 20c; Orleans 20¾; sales to-day 1121 bales. Cotton futures: Sales to-day 9800 bales, as follows: December, 19 7-16; January, 19⅝, 19 9-16, 19 15-16; February, 19⅝; March, 20¼, 20⅜; April, 20⅝, 20 7-16; May, 20⅞. Flour in fair request; prices mostly in favor of buyers. Wheat very quiet and firm. Corn firm, fair export home demand, 67@68 for yellow Southern three days. Rice quiet, 8¼@8¾c. Pork a shade firmer, $14 37½@14 75. Beef quiet. Naval dull. Butter and cheese dull and heavy.

New York, Dec. 28.—Coffee in moderate request; Rio 19@21½c. Sugar dull—fair to good refining quoted at 9@9¼c. Molasses in fair request—New Orleans 45@55c. Rice quiet at 8@8¾c.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Cotton quiet and unchanged in every respect. Flour very quiet; superfine $6 50@7 50; extra, $8 50@9 50; fine, $6; treble extra winter $6 75. Wheat quiet. No. 2 spring Chicago $1 25, No. 3 red fall by transmit $1 30.

Savannah, Dec. 28.—Cotton irregular; middlings—18½c offered, 18¾@19c asked; some sales at 18¾c; net receipts 3673; sales 1200; stock 91,000.

Charleston, Dec. 28.—Cotton dull and nominal; middlings 19c; net receipts 194; sales 25; stock 35,326 bales.

Galveston, Dec. 28.—Cotton market steady; good ordinary 17¾c; net receipts 1876; exports coastwise 627; sales 1000; stock 44,778 bales.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Cotton market dull; middlings 19¾c.

Mobile, Dec. 28.—Cotton quiet but firm; middlings 18¾@18¾c; net receipts 1827; sales 1000; stock 93,926 bales.

Baltimore, Dec. 28.—Cotton steady; middlings 19¾c; net receipts 243; gross 403; exports—Continent 575; coastwise, 125; sales 400; stock 16,164 bales.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Cotton dull; middlings 20c. Net receipts 460 bales. Mobile 893. Sales 700 bales. Stock 8000.

Norfolk, Dec. 28.—Cotton dull; low middling, 18¼@18¾c. Net receipts 1241 bales. Exports coastwise, 1955. Sales 300. Stock 2641.

Memphis, Dec. 28.—Cotton quiet; middlings 19c; sales to-day 2300; receipts 1797; exports 2136 bales.

Louisville, Dec. 28.—Tobacco—sales very light; prices nominally lagging. Bagging quiet at 13@13c. Cotton dull; middlings held at 19¾c. Flour active and firm; extra family $6 50@7. Grain sales and firm as yesterday's prices. Provisions firm, tending upwards. Mess Pork quiet, $12 50 for cleared. Bulk Meats in fair request; shoulders 6¾c; clear rib sides 9¾c; clear sides 9¾c, packed. Lard steady; kegs 10¾c. Whisky quiet and firm, 91c.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Flour dull but unchanged.

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—Cotton quiet and weak; middlings 19¾. Flour dull; prices drooping; family, $6 50@7 75. Wheat dull but unchanged; at $1 40@1 45. Corn in demand good at full prices. Oats steady, demand moderate; 37@38c for 3. Pork steady; advance asked, but not established; sales at $13 25, now asking $13 50@13 62½. Lard in demand fair; prices advanced. Sales of steam rendered, 9¾c; asking 9¾c. Bacon—demand light, but holders firm; shoulders 6¾c; clear rib and clear sides 7¾c. Whiskey—demand good, at full prices.

RIVER NEWS.

Vicksburg, Dec. 28—Down—Potomac at 1 last night. Up to-day—Gov. Allen at 10 A. M. Weather cloudy and clear. River falling.

Memphis, Dec. 28.—Weather cloudy and cool. Standing 5 feet scant on Reeves bar. Passed up—Lady Lee. Down—Belle Lee.

Cairo, Dec. 28.—Down—Belle of St. Louis, from New Orleans, 9 P. M.; Crescent City, from New Orleans, 2 A. M.; E. H. Fanning, from Nashville, at 9; Shannon, from Louisville, 4 P. M.

Departed—P. W. Strador, for New Orleans, 6 A. M.; Mohawk, for New Orleans, 1 P. M.

The river has risen 4 inches in the last 24 hours. Weather cloudy and warmer. Thermometer at 40.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—Monongahela 7 feet 8 inches in the channel; both rivers fall slowly. Low temperature in New England and New York. Fresh winds from south and northeast from Lake Superior westward.

PROBABILITIES.

Cloudy weather will probably extend very generally on Friday from the Atlantic coast to the Western plains, and the barometer fall will be stationary or rising temperature over this area. Southeasterly winds, with rain on the Gulf coast and with threatening weather in the Southern and Middle States. Southwesterly winds backing to south, with rising temperature from New England to the lower lakes. The lowest barometer will move eastward into Illinois, with rain to the southward and snow to the northward of its path, and brisk southerly winds on Lake Michigan by Friday morning. Dangerous winds are not anticipated for the Atlantic coast to-night.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

New York, Dec. 28.—Advices from Geneva, Switzerland, state that the police there recently captured the firm of Berthay & Co., which was running, a so-called National Bank, but they were really engaged in counterfeiting on a large scale. A lot of American railway shares, a thousand bonds of the city of Lyons and a large number of lithographic plates was among the booty captured.

New York, Dec. 28.—Tweed's whereabouts is known to the Sheriff. He never left the city—had no such intention. Justification of his bondsmen is progressing. The opinion prevails that Tweed's bail will be entirely satisfied to-morrow.

The Central Savings Bank, corner of Sixth Avenue and 43d streets, has suspended.

Michael J. Murphy, post office clerk, was to-day held in $3000 bail for embezzlement.

Ten cases of measles occurred in this city last week.

James Hackett, the noted actor, is dead.

The Sheriff found Mathew T. Burroughs, for whom he had a warrant, dead in his house. He suicided. The body was frozen stiff when found.

Brooklyn, Dec. 28.—There are 72 new cases of small-pox this week.

Columbia, Dec. 28.—In the United States Court this morning John S. Miller was found guilty.

Judge Bond announced the decision of the court overruling Mr. Stanberry's motions for a new trial and an arrest of judgment. All defendants so far convicted, or who pleaded guilty, were then sentenced: James W. Mitchell, five years imprisonment, $1000 fine; Sheg. Ward Childers, William Montgomery, Evans Murray, Hezekiah Porter, P. H. Mitchell, Sylvanus Shearer, Hugh Shearer, Wm. Shearer and James B. Shearer, each sixteen months and $100 fine; Dr. Thos. B. Whitlock one year and $100 fine; John S. Miles three months and $50 fine.

Memphis, Dec. 28.—It is rumored here that the National Bank, Rock and Fort Smith railroads are consolidating.

The jury in the Graves Poston case to-day returned a verdict of not guilty.

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—The Commercial and the *Evening News*, a new daily, is to-day issued by the Commercial Company, which was formerly the proprietor of the paper in a few days.

The condition of Jessie R. Grant is much improved and he is now considered out of danger.

Judge Stallcup, Stover, of the Superior Court, who recently resigned, retired from the Bench to-day after a long and faithful service.

A temporary restraining order was issued to-day forbidding the Republic and others from selling, until the 1st prox., the Gem Cotton Gin Company, under new patents.

Mrs. Mary Ann Stanton, widow of Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, died at 9 P. M. to-day, of a long and lingering illness.

Gen. Sickles, Minister to Madrid, and Mrs. Sickles, left for Spain to-day.

Gen. Kershaw, of South Carolina, was in the city to-day.

Ex-Governor Fairchild, of Wisconsin, is here.

Ex-Governor Dennison, of Ohio, is here.

Ex-Governor Morgan, of New York, is here.

Ex-Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, is here.

Ex-Governor Dix, of New York, is here.

Ex-Governor Hoffman, of New York, is here.

Ex-Governor Ward, of New Jersey, is here.

Ex-Governor Pennington, of New Jersey, is here.

Ex-Governor Bullock, of Georgia, is here.

Ex-Governor Hamilton, of Texas, is here.

Ex-Governor Parsons, of Alabama, is here.

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Chicago, Dec. 28.—A negro, his wife and their four children were burned in their shanty at Florida, Davis county, Iowa. The neighbors were not aroused nor the fire extinguished until next morning, when the charred remains of the family were found in the ashes.

The Coroner's jury discharged the Inquest testimony (Dark) who had Mrs. McCord's body in charge. The evidence shows that she died from abortion, but the act was committed before she came to Chicago.

Louisville, Dec. 28.—The inquest on the body of Mrs. Eleanor, who was killed with a hatchet by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Weisenberg, last Saturday, revealed the probability that the murderess was deranged on the subject of crime from reading cheap novels and the flashy literature of the day. Numbers of such books and papers were found in her room, and proved she had been in the habit of pouring over them incessantly. In the City Court to-day her examination was continued till Saturday, and the proper medical treatment ordered.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Dec. 28.—Evening.—Bullion in the Bank of England decreased £80,000 during the week.

Frankfort, Dec. 28, Evening.—Bonds 98¼.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Evening.—Rentes 55 francs and 47 centimes.

Havana, Dec. 28.—Sugar quiet. Exchange on the United States irregular; 60 days currency 14@18 premium; short sight 2¼@3¼ premium; 90 days gold 9¼@9¾ premium; short sight 11¼@11½ premium. On London, 91½@92½ premium.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 28—Evening.—Money continues stringent, and call loans to-day ranged generally at 7 per cent, and 1-16 commission, but the business were loaned at the close at 7, currency. Sterling (bill 60 days) 109½@109¾. Government advanced ¼@¾—6s of 1881, 117¾; 5-20s of 1862, 109¾; 64s, 109¾; 65s, 111¼; new issues, 114¾; 67s, 115¼; 68s, 115¾; 10-40s, 112¾; coupons, 113¾. Pacific railroads generally active and firm. Western Union, 64; new, 54; Virginia, old, 50; new, 50; Louisiana, old, 60; new, 50; Levee 6s, 65; 8s, 72; Alabama 5s, 38; 8s, 63; Georgia 6s, 75; 7s, 78; North Carolinas, old, 21¾; new, 12; South Carolinas, old, 40; new, 30.

New York, Dec. 28.—Evening.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 20c; Orleans 20¾; sales to-day 1121 bales. Cotton futures: Sales to-day 9800 bales, as follows: December, 19 7-16; January, 19⅝, 19 9-16, 19 15-16; February, 19⅝; March, 20¼, 20⅜; April, 20⅝, 20 7-16; May, 20⅞. Flour in fair request