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[illegible]eral Court Martial.

[illegible] DEPARTMENT OF LOUISIANA, NEW ORLEANS, [illegible] December 30, 1865.

[illegible] General Court Martial, which convened at Baton [illegible], pursuant to Special Orders No. 314, dated [illegible], and Special Orders No. 319, dated November [illegible] Headquarters Eastern District of Louisiana, [illegible] Francis Moore, 65th U. S. Colored Infantry, is [illegible] arraigned and tried:

[illegible] Charles Wons, Company B, 4th U. S. Colored [illegible]

[illegible]—"Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentle[man]."

[illegible]—"Rape."

[illegible]—"Assault and battery with intent to commit [illegible]."

PLEA.

To which charges, and their specifications, the accused pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

After mature deliberation on the evidence adduced, the Court finds the accused as follows:

Of the specification of the 1st charge, "Guilty," except as to having sexual intercourse with a colored woman.

Of the 1st charge, "Guilty."

Of the specification to the 2d charge, "Not Guilty."

Of the 2d charge, "Not Guilty."

Of the specification to the 3d charge, "Guilty," except the words "did carry by force to a bed."

Of the 3d charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And does, therefore, sentence him, 1st Lieutenant Charles Wons, Company B, 4th U. S. Colored Cavalry, "to be dishonorably dismissed the service of the United States, with forfeiture of all pay and allowances due, and to be confined at hard labor in such Penitentiary as the Commanding General may direct, for the period of two years."

The proceedings, finding and sentence in the foregoing case are approved. The accused, 1st Lieutenant Charles Wons, Company B, 4th U. S. Colored Cavalry, ceases to be an officer in the service of the United States from this date. He will be sent to the city of New Orleans, under a secure guard, and delivered to the custody of the Provost Marshal General of the Department, to await the designation of a place of confinement by the Secretary of War.

By command of Maj. Gen. E. R. S. CANBY.

WICKHAM HOFFMAN, Assistant Adjutant General.

[Official:] NATHANIEL BURBANK, Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters,

DEPARTMENT OF LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, December 28, 1865.

[General] Orders No. 79.

I. Before a Military Commission which convened at New Orleans, Louisiana, pursuant to Special Orders No. 72, dated September 22, 1865, Special Orders No. 83, dated October 10, 1865, Special Orders No. 92, dated October 17, 1865, and Special Orders No. 131, dated October 30, 1865, from Headquarters, Department of Louisiana, of which Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Wood, 1st U. S. Infantry, was President, was arraigned and tried:

BAILIE VINSON—citizen.

CHARGE 1st.—"Making an unprovoked assault on an officer of the United States Army."

[CHARGE] 2d.—"Using insulting language towards an officer of the United States Army."

[CHARGE] 3d.—"Seditious and riotous language."

[To] which charges and their specifications [the accused pleaded] "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

After mature deliberation the Commission finds the accused "Not Guilty," except of the specification of the first charge, of which specification he is found "Guilty," but the Commission attaches no criminality thereto.

And does, therefore, acquit him, BAILIE VINSON, citizen.

II. Before a Military Commission which convened at New [Orleans,] La., pursuant to Special Orders No. 113, of November [illegible], from Headquarters, Department of Louisiana, of which Lieutenant Colonel Eugene Tisdale, [illegible], New Orleans, [was] President, was arraigned and tried:

[EDWAR]D OUTLAW, citizen.

[Charge 1st]—"Forging or counterfeiting U. S. Quartermaster's [illegible]."

PLEA.

[To which] charges and their specifications the accused pleaded [illegible] "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

[After m]ature deliberation of the evidence adduced, the Commission finds the accused as follows:

[Of the] first specification of the first charge—"Not Guilty."

[Of] the second specification to the first charge—"Not [Guilty."]

[Of the] first charge—"Not Guilty."

[Of the] specification to the 2d charge—"Guilty."

[Of the] specification to the 2d charge—"Not Guilty."

[Of the 2d] charge—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.

[And does], therefore, sentence him, EDWARD OUTLAW, [citizen, to be con]fined at hard labor, at such place as the department [commander] may direct, for the period of two years."

[III.] The proceedings and findings in the case of BAILIE [VINS]ON, citizen, are approved. The accused will be released [from con]finement and suffered to go at large.

[The] proceedings, finding and sentence in the case of ED[WAR]D OUTLAW, citizen, are approved and confirmed. The [sent]ence will be executed at Ship Island, Mississippi, to which [plac]e the prisoner will be sent, under guard, by the Provost [Mar]shal General of the Department.

By order of Major-General E. R. S. CANBY:

WICKHAM HOFFMAN, Assistant Adjutant General.

Official: NATHANIEL BURBANK, A. A. A. Genl.

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What it Was

That Changed Miss Flora McFlimsey

FROM A

FRIVOLOUS GIRL INTO A SENSIBLE WOMAN.

"Oh May!" said Miss Flora McFlimsey one day,
We must buy no more goods of importers, they say;
We must study economy—saving must try,
So a sewing machine I'm determined to buy.
Now which is the best? pray tell; for you know,
You have tried every kind; you do nothing but sew.
Which is your favorite, mind! don't tell fibs."
May answered instanter, "Why—WILCOX & GIBBS."

"Tis a dear little beauty, as bright, busy bee;
The shape is exactly a capital G.
You can learn all its ways in a single half-hour,
And feel that you've gained an all conquering power.
'Tis so [illegible] and neat! 'tis a sweet little elf;
To the rich it brings ease, for the poor it makes pelf.
I never have now that sharp pain in the [side],
And I owe this great comfort to WILCOX & GIBBS."

Miss Flora, entranced, not a moment would wait,
But drove down to 5 St. Charles, three doors above Canal.
In she bounced, in she flourished, but then all her thinking
A look in her face showed that she had been thinking.
She bought a machine, then homeward she hied;
A little child's apron for practice she tried,
And would you believe it? two nice little bibs,
She made in one hour, on WILCOX & GIBBS.

Absorbed and delighted, no note did she take
Of time, or the lover that came in its wake.
For lover he was, that great muff Master Willis,
With moustache all wax, and expression all silly.
In vain did he scold her, and swear like a Turk,
'Gainst the dignity, beauty, and goodness of work.
She's all changed! What has done it? I never tell fibs—
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Mr. Granite, a wealthy Merchant .... [illegible]
Sterling, his Clerk .... Curran
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Polly Boraline, Tom's Wife .... Mrs. W. R. Floyd
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Concluding with the eminently successful Gorgeous Spectacular Drama, in three acts, called the

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Sir Rupert, surnamed the "Fearnaught," ... Mr. B. Macauley
Schnapps, his squire, with songs .... M. W. Fiske
Baron of Lorchausen .... G. Drew
Baptiste, Rollando, Rudolphe, Manfredo, Rinaldo, Albert — Knights, Companions of Sir Rupert .... N. T. Davenport, C. Hillyard, St. Clair, Salter, [illegible], Brown
The Lady Una, daughter of the Baron .... Miss C. Adams

Immortals,

Amphibeo, the Demon of the Rhine .... J. F. Hagan
First Demon .... Prather
Second Demon .... Ebsler
Lurline, Nymph of the Lurlie; Bene, Queen of the Naiads, with songs .... Mrs. F. S. Chanfrau
Inez a Naiad, enamored of Schnapps, with songs .... Mrs. W. H. Leighton
Flevia, a Naiad, favorite of the Queen, with songs .... Miss A. Ricks[illegible]
Demons, Attendants, Gentlewomen, Serfs, Naiads, etc.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY, INCIDENTS, Etc.

Act 1.

Scene 1st—Baronial Hall, in Sir Rupert's Castle—The Knights carousing—Refrain and chorus [illegible] The Beauty of the [illegible]

New Orleans Daily Crescent.

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1, 1866.

G. W. KENDALL, Esq.—We are happy to learn that our old friend G. W. Kendall, Esq., of the Picayune, has arrived in this city, and that he is in excellent health. Mr. Kendall resides in Texas, and the climate seems to agree with him, so we learn, both physically and financially—which is certainly a great blessing in these times.

GARDNER'S CITY DIRECTORY FOR 1866.—This valuable work is out, and we are indebted to Mr. Gardner for a copy of it. It is a handsomely printed book of six hundred pages, and includes: a full directory of residences for the city, and for Jefferson City, Carrollton, Gretna, Algiers and McDonogh; a business directory; a street and levee guide; much condensed commercial information; a review of military events in the city during the war; and a handsome display of advertisements. As it has been five years since the last directory was published, and as the changes in business and residence in that time have been almost infinite, there is a great want felt for this new directory, and every business man will be sure to provide himself with a copy of it. The book is provided with a loop, for convenience of hanging up.

NEW MUSIC.—A. E. Blackmar, No. 167 Canal street, favors us with a new sample copies of his new publications issued during the past week, as follows:

"Encouragement for Young Pianists," a collection of the most popular melodies, arranged in an easy style, by the best authors.

"Peri Waltzes," arranged by La Haché, No. 3 of "Encouragement," etc.

"Her Bright Smile Waltz," by J. C. Viereck, No. 5 of "Encouragement."

"Il Bracio Waltz," arranged by La Hache; No. 2 of "Encouragement."

"Lillie Belle," variations by La Hache; No. 7 of "Rose Buds."

"First Love Redowa," No. 5 of "Rose Buds."

"Santa Lucia," or "Over the Rippling Sea," waltz, No. 2 of "Rose Buds."

EGG NOG.—A brimming pitcher of egg nog was sent us from the Sumter House last night, by our genial [illegible] Jacobshagen, whose shadow, we hope, may never grow less. We have rarely tasted anything as savory, and are sure that those who patronize the Sumter House, nearly opposite the Custom House on Old Levee street, will have something of the same appreciation with ourselves as to the genuineness of his liquors, and the skill with which they are mixed and concocted by his attentive barkeepers.

The Sumter House is one of the best and most deserving coffeehouses in New Orleans.

We are gratified to learn that Col. P. N. Luckett, late C. S. A., and Judge Devine, both of Texas, have been released from Fort Jackson, and are now in this city. We regret, however, to learn that it is still deemed necessary to retain Dr. Gwin in confinement.

GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY.—The subject of insurance, in one form or another, being one of interest to nearly every citizen and all classes of people, the attention of the public will naturally be attracted to the advertisement of Harmon Doane, Esq., which we publish in to-day's paper. It will here be seen that Mr. Doane is agent for no less than six different companies, comprising fire, river, marine, life and accidental insurance. We need not tell any old resident that Mr. Doane is an insurance agent of long experience, dating back fifteen years, or that he is a gentleman of close and attentive application to business, or that he would represent any company except those of the first class and of the strictest integrity and fairness in their dealings.

First on the list comes the old Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., established in 1819, and with assets close on to four millions of dollars. This company takes fire and river risks, and is too wellknown to need any further introduction. Next is the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, taking fire risks alone, with assets of three millions and a half. Next is the Security Insurance Company of New York city, taking fire, river and marine risks, and with assets of nearly two millions of dollars.

In the way of life insurance, Mr. Doane is agent for the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, gotten up on the new principle of non-forfeiting policies; and for the Traveller's Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut. This latter is something new in this country, though companies of the same kind have existed for some years in Europe, and are very popular. The company for which Mr. Doane is agent is the first one established in this country, and is the most solid and reliable. The principle of such associations is to insure travelers, and in fact all others, against accidents, so that a poor man, by a small investment, may secure a handsome sum to his family in case of death by accident, or a good allowance in case he is disabled by any casualty. This is a new kind of insurance, which we predict will soon be as popular here as it is in Europe and the North, and the plan of which, and all its details, Mr. Doane will take pleasure in explaining to any one interested.

Mr. Doane's offices are at Nos. 95 and 97 C[amp] street [illegible]

Facts and Fictions.

THE NEW YEAR.—To the very last, December has been the same fickle, changable, problematic, enigmatical fellow that he first appeared, changing his mask every day. Now he smiled, and in the attire of May, gave the pleasantest kind of a lie to the almanac. Confiding and inexperienced souls would then doff the heavy suits with which they had cuirassed themselves against the bites of Boreas, and revel in light and airy dry goods. On the morrow, the spiteful old fellow, (he must be a bachelor) seeing everybody inclined to be happy, would speak a treacherous word to the mischief-brewing Æolus, who would forthwith send howling and rampaging about the country some evil-disposed Northeaster, accompanied by his usual train of gloomy satellites, *Nubibus atris*. Upon which the confiding and inexperienced souls above mentioned, would be put at a great expense of pectoral pastes and syrups; whilst the noise proceeding from the blowing of their noses contributed not a little by the vibrations which it communicated to the atmosphere, to the downfall of the clouds of Heaven, in the shape of despairing and icy tears.

Well, he is gone, and we are glad of it. He died last night, exactly at twelve o'clock, as it had been foreordained since the beginning of the world; and the coroner's verdict upon inquest held over his body, was that he died of general debility. His system having been worn out by fluctuations of temper and the wear and tear of contending passions ill regulated. [illegible] inculcate a [illegible] moral lesson to the minds of the [rising] generation, teaching them how an amiable temper and an even tenor of disposition, are the first requisites to a life of long duration and respectability.

And now we find ourselves upon the threshold of a new year—Januarius, the white bearded and generous gate opener, flings open with a hearty welcome the door of 1866, and bids us come in. Time is behind us, and pushes us onward with irresistible strength. A motley crowd stands before the door, hesitating before the fatal step into the regions of the unknown. We, in our quality of local, are standing in a convenient position taking notes. There is no future for a local—everything is past and present. A local is a being apart from the rest of humanity, who is supposed to have no passions, and whose business it is to grow lean and hungry by feeding with the fruits of his toil-some days and sleepless nights, the morbid curiosity of a community who "must be posted." Think of it, ye who peruse his columns daily, and pity him from your inmost hearts. He is the slave of every accident, of every fire, of every murder, of every trial, of every public meeting, and worse than worst of these, the slave of every amusement.

Do you know, sympathising reader, what it is to be obliged every evening to visit all the places of amusement? Do you know what it is to be bored to death with jollities, and to be obliged at a given time to have a pun or a paragraph celebrating the same? We are thinking seriously of soon delivering a lecture upon the abolition of [illegible] punishment and the evils of itemizing. If Bridget O'Flaherty gets drunk 365 times a year, the local is there, condemned for life to record it and make a new remark every day upon the occurrence. The poor fellow is eternally upon the brink of pistols and coffee for two, and his dreams are haunted by strange sights and sounds proceeding from the hollow sepulchres of departed news, and his sleep is disturbed by continual races after fantastical items that smile alluringly upon his tantalized imagination, but elude his grasp as soon as his outstretched hands imagine that they have secured the chimerical piece of information. But we have permitted our feelings to run away with us, unceremoniously leaving a big crowd with one foot in the air, about to take an important step in a new and unknown division of time.

How widely different are the ways of seeing of the various individuals in that large human assemblage. All are looking at the same thing, the future, but each sees it differently. There is joy for some, pain for others; there is hope and there is despair; it is a pandora's box; there is no telling what evils will escape from it now that it is open. Each one, however, looks into it with prejudiced eyes, flattering his fancy with dreams of what he has most at heart. The lawyer sees it crowded with numerous suits walking arm in arm with the fattest kind of fees. The politician beholds it full of sleek and cozy offices, upon which he has only to lay his hands in order to squeeze therefrom splendid emoluments. The editor flatters his mental vision with the view of his idea victorious and triumphant, drawing after it a quantity of subscribers and advertisements. The merchant beholds profits upon profits piling up mountain high [illegible] dazzling basis of speculation, and already sees himself honored and respected by his fellow-citizens, in proportion to his growing riches.

We see some young ladies there also; they are gazing intently at something in the distance. It is dressed to kill, and wears a dog collar and a moustache; it's breast pin is irreproachable and its boots dazzling; behind it stands a man in clerical habiliments, and surrounding both are a lot of dry goods, a carriage, few diamonds, and a box at the opera. We are told that that thing is a species of animal called the lover, a creature of changable disposition, yet in a state of chrysalis, but who may in process of time, become a husband. When arrived at that full state of development, he is said to be a very useful domestic animal, much superior to the dog or horse; or even the cow; and when properly trained, to be of inestimable value in a house, and not much of a nuisance. He is principaly used for paying milliners', grocers' and doctors' bills. He sometimes drinks a little too much whisky and smokes horrid cigars in the parlor, but a certain lecture or so soon brings him back to his senses; and with very little winding up now and then, if properly taken care of he works admirably.

We perceive some young men among the crowd also peeping into futurity with double magnifying opera glasses. They also see something. It has got blue or black eyes, with an immense waterfall. Its dress is very long, and widened extensively, by means of a spiral hoop skirt, seemingly constructed for the purpose of obstructing the streets and sweeping the sidewalks. It sings sometimes, beautifully, and is said to have a sort of fascination in [illegible]

were he a prophet, being able to tell where it is going to. Last night, at about 9 o'clock, as we were standing covered by a telegraph post, looking upon a crowd of urchins enjoying this diabolical sport, and pondering upon the inefficacy of laws in general, and the absurdity of city ordinances in particular, three ladies, escorted by a gentleman in black, passed near the scene of action. As it was proper to [illegible] from any firing at that moment, the boys immediately launched forth half a dozen of their engines of destruction, one of which directed its course towards one of the fair promenaders, and burnt a large hole in her shawl. The gentleman in black thereupon thundered, and the boys enjoyed it immensely. The ladies, however, passed without further damage. And we continued, and still continue to ponder upon the absurdity of police regulations.

PROHIBITED FUN.—Two individuals, named Voveau Maximilian and Victor Fubiano, were arrested yesterday upon the charge of indulging in the prohibited sport of firing pistols in the public streets. We expect by to-morrow to have to record many more arrests of this sort, as there are a good many people who do not read the papers and are not acquainted with the determination of the chief of police to put in force the city ordinance prohibiting the firing of pistols and fire crackers in the public streets, which we published in Saturday's issue.

FIRE.—There was an alarm of fire yesterday, early in the morning, caused by a fire breaking out in a pile of [illegible] stored in a shed in the rear of a house occupied by Mrs. Hughes on Bagnes street, between Lafayette and Columbus. The causes which produced the conflagration could not be ascertained. The damage was slight.

THE CUSTOM HOUSE.—The Custom House will be opened to-day from 9 to 11 o'clock A. M., solely for the purpose of entering and clearing vessels, after which time business will be closed for the day.

[SALE OF THE] FRENCH MARKET.—The right to [collect the revenues of the meat and] vegetable markets having been refused by the city to the late purchasers without due notice before the sale, the markets had to be resold. Jean Francis Fith, purchased the beef market, with Jules Tardos as his security, for the sum of $54,100—Joseph Batt purchased the vegetable and fruit market, with Meyer Godchaux as his security, for the sum of $54,000.

BEEF CONTRACT.—The contract for supplying the Workhouse, the Insane Asylum, and the Boys and Girls' Houses of Refuge with beef, has been awarded to Mr. L. Ruch, the present contractor. Mr. Ruch agrees to furnish rumps and rounds at the rate of five cents per pound.

ROBBERY.—A man by the name of Stephen Bradshaw was arrested by officer Lawler, at 1 o'clock P. M. of night before last, charged by Jas. Markey with robbing him of the sum of fifty-five dollars.

A BOISTEROUS PARTY.—On Saturday night, at about 1 o'clock [A.] M., a too sociable crowd of darkies, belonging to both sexes, were arrested and brought to the lockup, charged with making such noise on Calliope street as frightened the timid denizens of that peaceable thoroughfare from the arms of the god of sleep.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The President will not budge a hair's breadth from his position, and as this is now pretty generally known, no bill that Mr. Stevens and his friends can frame, looking to a keeping down of the South as "a nation of foreigners," can possibly pass either branch of Congress.

Five of the New York Republican members are already kicking in the traces, and will take the Conservative side.

The bankrupt bill of Representative Jenckes, of Rhode Island, is said to have been unanimously adopted by the committee on a bankrupt law.

General Grant's report meets universal commendation. He stands shoulder to shoulder with the President on the admission of the Southern States, which he believes are loyal and honest in their expressions of acquiescence in the measure of the President.

MR. SUMNER'S SCRAP BOOK.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Congress was without special interest to-day. In the Senate Mr. Sumner delivered a speech of nearly two hours' duration, made up principally of extracts from newspaper letters, private communications and other irresponsible matter, which he presented as a contradiction to General Grant's report on the condition of affairs in the South! Senator Cowan looked upon this scrap book as the production of anonymous scribblers and cotton thieves.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.

ST. CHARLES.—J W Sansom, N Y; F W Harris, N Y; Jno T Williams, Ga; W W Williams, Ala; Chas H Pot, N Y; P W Jones, N Y; John L Colly and wife, N Y; J M Ostaway, W Washburn, Boston; W R Shiffman, Ala; W W Belcher, S C; H G Belcher, S C; S T Martin, S C; S W Perigo, Ind; H Wag[illegible], N Y; G W Cooper, Ohio; Thos Clark, N Y; P H Fiel[d], N Y; J D Faser, N Y; Chas Bezis, C H Smith, wife and 2 children, N O; Thos Beach, St Louis; B W Puris, Texas; H C Cowan, St Louis; T Thomas, Cairo; S M Melvin, Texas; Wm C Smith, Lambert Plantation, city.

CITY HOTEL.—T Norris, Shreveport; W S Herndon, Texas; P E Harlon, G W Graham, city; Miss Graves, J R Bowles, La; C H Lee, Tex; W M Harrison, B W Martin, W P Stiller, Texas; H Bisco, M Wilson and lady, La; P Morrison, St Louis; Fred Blacy, Memphis; S N Moss, Miss; E W Hitchcock, J E Gynell, H Reichel, N Ravier, E Haben, Tex; Mrs Paris, J R Metals, lady and 8 children, Thompson Harrison, Galveston; W Ramsey, city.

ST. JAMES.—T R Smith, Mobile; A Ervin, A D Fulde, Ruwilliams, Ala; D T Williamson and family, Texas; H Russell, W G Summer, Texas; Miss Emma Bryant, [illegible] Davis, Texas; W L Nugent, Miss; J W Dunn, Frank Randall Jackson, Miss; Geo Lower, John Rosser, Clarke, [illegible] Watkins, Jackson, Miss; S G Beavers, D B Otto and [illegible], James Graham, Geo W Beal, G Duck, Canton, Miss; A J Caltrop, Miss; G Ball, New York.

A GREAT SECRET DISCOVERED.—Once upon a time a very old and worthy planter in Georgia gave a New Year's dinner to his children and children's children. The occasion of this feast was particularly to gratify his descendants by answering a question which he had [illegible]

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

NEWS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

[From Yesterday's Papers.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Private advices by the Australasian quote 5-20's at 65¼, which caused a sharp advance in all government stocks.

Vera Cruz letters say Ruiz, Judge of the Supreme Court, has abandoned Juarez.

Twelve thousand soldiers arrived at Vera Cruz from France on the 6th, and were sent to the field. French munitions were daily arriving, and the defences of the city were being supplied with heavy and most improved guns.

The news by the Australasian reports the cattle disease as being on the increase.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The London Star says that Spain has accepted the mediation of England in the Chilian affair.

The amount of bullion in the Bank of England decreased £448,000 during the week ending December 15.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16, P. M.—Upland Fair 22[illegible] Middling Upland 21[illegible].

The Manchester markets closed firmer.

Breadstuffs dull: flour declined 6d.; [illegible] and corn 1s.

Bacon is 1 to 2s. lower.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Of eighteen [illegible] rates cast here, but one was in favor of negro [suf]frage.

The President is so well satisfied with the [condi]tion of the South, and our foreign relations, [that] he has determined on a still farther reduction [of] the army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Secretary Seward [and fam]ily are about to sail for Havana. From [illegible] they will probably go to the Rio Grande.

It is reported Commodore Shubrick will be [presi]dent of the court martial for the trial of [illegible] Semmes.

A majority of the new Committee on Banking and Currency is known to agree with Comptroller [illegible] in regard to the [illegible] of the currency.

The United States [illegible] at Fort Mahon [illegible] the cholera has nearly disappeared from [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible]—The World's Washington special says a treaty was entered into some months before the war [illegible] by France, Italy, Austria and England, to guarantee Maximilian's throne. It is understood the next Mexican mail will bring the text of this treaty.

Mexican advices also state that Maximilian and friends entertain no apprehensions as to the permanency of his Empire, in addition to the guarantee of the Western powers.

A French company is building a road from the city of Mexico to the Pacific, and another from Vera Cruz to the city of Mexico. Other mining and manufacturing associations in Mexico will have claims on their respective governments.

The President will send a message to Congress, stating that as soon as the necessary legislation is completed by Congress for holding the court at Richmond, Mr. Davis' trial will be commenced.

The French Minister flatly contradicts the report that Maximilian is going to leave Mexico. He says his recent advices state that Maximilian is stronger than ever with his people, and [that] shortly everything will be most sati[sfactory for the] stability of the Empire.

R. Bradford, Public Administrator, is a defaulter in the sum of $40,000.

Edward B. Ketchum has been sentenced to the State Prison for four years and six months.

But fourteen of the crew of the steamer Constitution were saved. Forty passengers were lost, including J. Fitzgerald, recently of the Savannah Herald. The Constitution was a thousand tons burden, and valued at $450,000. She had 720 bales of cotton aboard.

The steamships Etna and Amazon took out $230,000 in specie to-day.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 29.—The steamer Commonwealth, just [illegible] New York, heavily laden with freight, [illegible] Water's edge. Loss, $150,000.

RALEIGH, Dec. 29.—[The] steamer Constitution, from Savannah for New York, [with] 54 persons on board, has been wrecked at [illegible], with the exception of 14 of the crew, all were lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Santa Clara last night.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—Hon. Henry Winter Davis died of pneumonia to-day.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Clement C. Clay has had an interview with her husband. He and Mr. Davis are in good health.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Flour less active. [illegible] dull at $2 29. Pork, $19 31. Money is [illegible], with a large supply at 6 per cent. Sterling dull at 109¾.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Money is very abundant at 6 per cent. Government funds are advancing. Middling Cotton closed at 53c. Whisky, $2 27. Mess Pork, $29. Sterling Exchange, 109¾. Gold closed at 144¾.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Flour unchanged. Wheat $1 75 to $3. Corn 53 to 60c. Oats 39c. Mess pork $30. Lard 18c. Cotton [illegible]. Groceries quiet. Whisky, $1 26.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Flour steady. [illegible] at a decline of 1c. Corn is very dull. Provisions have advanced. Lard advanced ½c.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 29.—Cotton is active at 45c. Flour superfine, $7 50, extra family $10 50. Corn 63c. ear, shelled, 84c. Mess pork $30. Lard [illegible] to 20½c. Whisky $2 25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Australasian brings the following additional news:

The message of President Johnson [was] favorably received in Europe. After its reception United States bonds improved.

The London [Times] says of the President's message, that the part concerning England ought to be received with a friendly spirit. The Telegraph says the document reflects the highest credit on its author, and furnishes the world with satisfactory auguries of peace.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16—P. M.—Of the 15,000 bales of cotton sold to-day, 3000 were taken by speculators and exporters. Middling Orleans, 21½d.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The cotton market closed buoyant to-day, with middling at 53c.

Gold closed at 145¾.

A. Ward "Strikes Ile."

SALT RIVER BOTTOMS, ——, 1865.

My Dearest Betsy Jane—Here I am, cum, as slick as grease, out of the "slings and arrears of outragis forchune," as the Poit says. If anybody inquires to Baldinsville about Artemus [illegible]