

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

WEATHER WISE. The Variations of the Thermometer During the Month of January.—The mid-winter "heated term" and its peculiarities.—The warmest January in twenty-five years.

Table with columns: Year, Mean, Maximum, Minimum. Rows for years 1870, 1869, 1868, 1867, 1866, 1865, 1864.

For presenting the contrast still more forcibly, we append the mean temperature of January for the years since 1850, when we first approached the high figure of the present year.

The mean temperature of January, 1869, which our readers will remember to have been unusually mild, was 37.7 degrees, but it will be seen to have been 4.05 degrees below the mean of the month just closed.

The average temperature of the month of January during the previous eighty years was 31.23 degrees, 9.84 below the mean of January, 1870, and 3.79 degrees below the mean of January, 1869.

ADMITTED TO PROBATE.—The will of the late John Taxis was admitted to probate this morning. It contains the following public bequests: Kensington Soup Society, \$50; Northern Soup Society, \$50; M. E. Sabbath School, Richmond and Marlborough streets, \$50.

BOURNE OVER.—At noon to-day United States Consul, Phillips, decided to hold George F. Dudley, mate of the ship James Davis, in \$700 bail to answer the charge of cruelty to a seaman named James Freeman.

SEVERELY INJURED.—Joseph Conway, aged thirteen years, was yesterday seriously injured at Fifteenth and Race streets by a wild steer, which threw him down and trampled him under its feet.

BEAT HIS WIFE.—On Monday John Kelly was arrested upon the charge of beating his wife. His colleagues, Robert and John Kelly, also Eight. He had a hearing before Alderman Bonall, and was committed to answer.

THE KING AND FRANCIS JOSEPH OF AUSTRIA.—Political Prospects—Italian Views of American Affairs. FLORENCE, Jan. 3.—Parliament has gone home to what is called by its domestic hearth.

THE FESTIVAL OF THE PURIFICATION.—The Festival of the Purification of the Virgin, observed with much solemnity by the Roman and some of the Episcopal churches, occurs to-morrow.

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS.—There is, according to one of our School Controllers, a dearth of pupils from female schools.

THE CENTRAL STATION, where Judge Karr, holds court daily at 2 o'clock P. M., resembles an insane asylum more than a court-house. Let a few special officers attend to duty elsewhere, and allow none but witnesses inside the railings.

THE NECESSITY for the passage of an ordinance similar to that introduced in Council a few weeks ago by Mr. Plumley, was clearly shown yesterday, in the antics of a maddened bovine at Twelfth and South streets.

HOW CAN special officers, on salaries equal to those of policemen, don new suits monthly, sport flash jewelry, dine at first-class hotels, and play "the general"?

DETECTIVE MILLER, having learned a wholesome lesson, now attends to his business in a style worthy of commendation.

THE OPERATIONS of a certain "thieves' protector" are becoming so transparent that a fall exploit will soon follow.

THE POLICE ARRESTS.—The police of this city made 2096 arrests for the month of January. The prisoners were divided among the different districts as follows:

Table with columns: District, Number of Arrests. Rows for 1st District, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th.

BUILDING STATISTICS.—During the month of January there were 142 permits issued for the erection of dwellings, of which 35 were granted in the morning of the day the thermometer stood at 46 degrees; but by 10 o'clock it had risen to 60 degrees, a stride of 14 degrees in two hours, and in midwinter at that.

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THE CHARMING Chinese style with which President Grant in his message states the truth that "the United States is the first of all nations," pleases our friends here who have been waiting for us to take the very highest level, in language, as we have already done in fact.

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EUROPE.

THE INFALLIBLE POPE has an Epileptic Fit and is Reported Dying.—Ravages of the Smallpox at Paris.—End of the Strike of the English Cotton Spinners.—The Latest Quotations.

FROM EUROPE.

THE UNCONSOLIDATED TABLES. By the Anglo-American Cable. LONDON, Feb. 1.—The shareholders of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company held a meeting yesterday to consider the scheme for an amalgamation with the French Cable Company projected some time ago.

ILLNESS OF THE POPE. PARIS, Feb. 1.—P. M.—Rumors of the death of the Pope are again current to-day. It has just been ascertained, however, that his Holiness has been afflicted with an epileptic fit, and that his illness is not regarded as fatal.

DEBATE IN THE CORPUS LEGISLATIVE. Yesterday there was a sharp debate in the Corps Legislative on the decrees for temporarily admitting iron and cotton fabrics. On the vote being reached the Government was sustained.

THE ENGLISH COTTON SPINNERS' STRIKE. LONDON, Feb. 1.—Half of the cotton mills at Wigan, which were recently compelled to stop work on account of a strike among the operators, have again resumed operations.

SHIP NEWS. GLASGOW, Feb. 1.—The steamer Columbia, from New York, arrived at Mollie to-day. BREMEN, Feb. 1.—The steamship Lafayette, from New York, has arrived.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Vice-President laid before the Senate a communication from the Attorney-General in reference to the resolution of the Senate calling for a copy of any communication sent by him to any of the United States military authorities relating to affairs in Georgia.

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SHREWD FINANCIERING. Eric Jephers Outdone.—A Case for the Lawyers.—Are Subscriptions to the Object of Value when Invested in a Speculative Enterprise?

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WASHINGTON.

THE PRESIDENT FAVORS the Immediate Admission of Mississippi to Congress.—The Virginia Delegation Complete.—The Van Wyck-Green Contest Ended.—The Public Debt Statement for January.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE MISSISSIPPI QUESTION. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The President will today send to Congress a special message with papers in the case of Mississippi, setting forth the action of her Legislature in complying with the reconstruction acts of Congress, and recommending that she be speedily admitted to representation.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY. The House Naval Committee met to-day and agreed to report a bill giving the officers and crew of the United States steamer Wyoming \$200,000 prize money for captures made during our difficulties with Japan.

THE VIRGINIA DELEGATION. Mr. Booker, member from Virginia, has just been sworn in. This completes the delegation from the State, with the exception of Segar, elected at large. Booker was charged by Judge Poland with having been a conscript agent for the Confederacy during the war.

REDUCTION OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS. Senator Anthony introduced his bill to-day providing for the reduction of the number of public documents hereafter to be printed, and that persons wanting such documents may procure them at the Government Printing Office at cost. This is the first result of the proposed abolition of the franking privilege.

VAN WYCK WINS HIS SEAT IN THE HOUSE. The Committee on Elections has decided in the contested election case of Van Wyck vs. Green that Van Wyck is entitled to the seat. The vote stood 7 to 4. Van Wyck is Republican.

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THE DISCHARGE OF THE MEN AT THE NAVY YARD.—In pursuance of the order of the Naval Department, the men employed in the departments of steam engineering, construction of the Navy Yard, were discharged this morning.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Brock, No. 40 S. Third Street.

Table with columns: Between Boards, Between Boards, Between Boards. Rows for various stock types and prices.

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