THE EXHIBITION.

The Visit of a Large Excursion Party of Iowans to Be Commemorated by an Arch.

The Alaskan Exhibit—The American Press and Emancipation Days—Reduction of Rates.

The Unique Display of the Pullman Car Company—In the Art Gallery.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE APPEAL.]

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 25.—The special feature of last week at the Exposition was the arrival of the Iowa excursion and the entertainment here of its members. The party included some of the most prominent citizens of Iowa, members of the Legislature and press, professors in the university and others, and the occasion was deemed a good one to establish a bond of union between the two States by showing Northern visitors what a cordial and pleasant reception they would meet with here. A round of pleasures and entertainments was arranged for the excursionists, and they were kept on the go throughout their week's stay—excursioned, feted and banquoted. They were taken down the Terre-aux-Boeufs road to the Gulf shore and given a sight of the sea; to Chalmette, the scene of the battle of New Orleans; through the best sugar district of the State; taken on another trip up the river to the Round-Tree orange grove, the finest and largest in Louisiana, while several special celebrations were given in their honor at the Exposition.

Thursday the special event of the excursion came off with the laying of the corner-stone of a permanent granite arch to be erected on the Exposition grounds as a memorial of this visit and as a present from the State of Iowa to Louisiana. The arch will be composed of blocks of stone from every quarry in Iowa, and will form an attractive feature of the park for all time to come.

The trip seems to have been a success in more ways than one. The Iowans returned home delighted with their reception here, and loaded down with memorials and souvenirs of their visit South. Two large excursion parties of Iowa and Illinois school-teachers started South this week, and will spend the holiday season between Christmas and New Year's seeing the sights of the city and the Exposition.

Tuesday, New England day, the anniversary of the landing at Plymouth Rock, was celebrated by a large gathering of citizens of New Orleans and vicinity of New England birth. There was a large gathering of the descendants of the Pilgrim fathers, as well as of Columbus, who came to listen to prayers, speeches, etc., winding up with a New England banquet, with one of the most elaborate and elegant menus ever prepared in New Orleans, comprising quite a few of good old New England dishes. Telegrams were exchanged with the great anniversary Pilgrim dinners given in New England and other parts of the country. One of the best features of the entertainment was the grand chorus of several hundred voices, arranged for the occasion, which rendered "Hail Columbia," "America," and other famous hymns and national airs.

Next Monday, the 28th, is

AMERICAN PRESS DAY,

and Commissioner Anderson will start with a special train for a city excursion, inviting the most eminent journalists of the country. This excursion and celebration are in charge of Commissioner Anderson and of Mr. Moses P. Rhodes, the veteran greet orator of the Northwest, while Maj. Pangborn of the Baltimore and Ohio will arrange the railroad details. The press of Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit and other leading cities of the country will be represented. There will be another large delegation of Minnesota editors, and it is supposed that editors in various portions of the country will organize minor excursion parties and join in the celebration.

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LITERARY NOTES.

CANON FARRAR has an article on "The Church in America" in the January number of the *North American Review*.

HENRY BACON, the artist, who was a Marblehead boy, sends cover from Paris to the January *Wide Awake* some interesting sketches concerning "Young Irocois Ride;" the article is entitled "The Dumb Betty Lamp."

THE Marquis of Lorne, Col. Ingersoll, Millionaires Astor and Carnegie, an Irish member of Parliament elect, John Boyle O'Reilly, Cassius M. Clay, Sir John Macdonald and Frank B. Sanborn have articles in the January number of the *North American Review*.

LITERARY and musical gatherings in Boston and vicinity have missed this season the sunny face of the young poet Ernest Shurtleff, who is now attending the theological school at Andover. Although he still lacks a couple of years to complete his first quarter-century of life, his third volume, "When I Was a Child," an illustrated poem, is already announced by D. Lothrop & Co.

WIDE AWAKE has secured some good stories of adventure from the pen of John Willis Hays of the U. S. Geologic Survey; the first, a tale of Western North Carolina, "An Adventure in a Mica Mine," appears in the January number. A true North Carolina story of the Revolutionary war, a page of the author's family history, "A Revolutionary Turn-Coat," is also given in the same number.

GEN. BEAUREGARD will give a history of the Shiloh campaign in the January number of the *North American Review*. He claims that Gen. Algernon Sydney Johnston acted only as a corps commander at Shiloh. Gen. Beauregard emphatically asserts (contrary to the common belief) that he was the sole commander on both days, and, without naming them, controverts the reports of Grant and Sherman as to the nation's forces being taken by surprise.

A LUCKY WAIF is the title of a story for mothers, of home and school life, by Ellen E. Kenyon, published by Fowler & Wells Co. With its graphic pictures of home and school life, it is full of suggestion for mothers and other home educators who feel the grave responsibility of their relation to the little people intrusted to their keeping. Written in the form of an attractive story, it follows its principal actors from childhood to maturity; and, as their budding characters develop under the pen of the author, we are led to observe the effects of good and bad culture upon minds of considerable natural diversity.

MRS. NANCY HUSTON BANKS of Kentucky has on the press a novel descriptive of Kentucky life and romance, entitled *Stories of Stud*, which is now in course of publication in the Saturday issues of the Cincinnati *Commercial-Gazette*, and is attracting attention from newspaper with the extensive circulation of that excellent journal. The novel contains graphic descriptions of scenery, incidents and individual characters in our neighboring State, and reminds the reader of the writings of Miss Mary Murfree ("Charles Egbert Craddock"). The story has become famous in connection with her portrayals of life and scenery in Tennessee.

THE OVERLAND for January comes out a few days early, in order to meet the holiday season. It contains a special number a holiday number by its abundance of stories, all Californian. The first four chapters of Mrs. Helen Lake's novel, "For Money," are devoted to the great orator of the Northwest, while Maj. Pangborn of the Baltimore and Ohio will arrange the railroad details. The scene of Phoebe Cary's story is New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit and other leading cities of the country will be represented. There will be another large delegation of Minnesota editors, and it is supposed that editors in various portions of the country will organize minor excursion parties and join in the celebration.

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SPORTING NEWS.

The Billiard Tournament.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 26.—Schaefer and Slosson played in the balk-line billiard tournament to-night in the presence of about 300 spectators. In the pools Schaefer was the favorite at 10 to 7. Score at the end of the fifteenth inning: Slosson, 215; Schaefer, 192. Schaefer shoved in front at the end of his seventeenth—217 to 215—but only for a moment, as Slosson followed with a run of 18. In his nineteenth Schaefer put together 54, and again was in front—272 to 245. Slosson kept up the season with 70, and now the game was Slosson, 347; Schaefer, 279. Slosson was now playing steadily and well, and a run of 55 in his twenty-first made the totals 402 to 298 in his favor. In his next inning he missed an easy carom at 29, and left the balls well for Schaefer, who froze at 15, but counted with a masse out and back. He kept on with beautiful cutting and position play, but at 87 lost the rail by a miscue. He soon got it back, however, and went along at a beautiful gait until he stopped at 158 on a long bank shot, which he had to play to get the balls out of balk. Score: Schaefer, 447; Slosson, 431.

The balls were left grouped for Slosson, who responded with 22, and was again in the lead. Schaefer got keyed up again in the twenty-fifth, and did not run down until he had reeled off a handsome run of 110, which ended with his being kissed out of a count, the score standing Schaefer 557, Slosson 488. After missing an easy one, Slosson left a setup for Schaefer, who in his twenty-sixth ran 42. The New York boy rubbed it in with 53 in the next inning, and the call was Schaefer 652, Slosson 455. The Chicagoan had a productive time at bat in the twenty-seventh and he hit for a total of 71. Score—Schaefer 652, Slosson 529. Nothing daunted, Schaefer took the game home with what was probably the most superb billiard exhibition ever seen under like circumstances, ran out the game with 148, the last point being made at 10:55 o'clock. Score:

Schaefer: 1, 2, 14, 42, 0, 1, 0, 0, 3, 0, 1, 0, 0, 49, 17, 35, 21, 4, 1, 54, 7, 7, 3, 158, 0, 110, 42, 53, 148—800. Aver.ge, 28 16 28; highest run, 158.

Slosson: 15, 13, 10, 0, 15, 24, 1, 20, 10, 31, 0, 0, 45, 0, 31, 0, 18, 12, 23, 79, 55, 29, 22, 5, 0, 0, 71—529. Average, 19 16-27; highest run, 79. Time of game: 3 hours, 20 minutes.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., December 26.—Following the assignment of Fogg, Dunbar & Co. of New Haven, the local house of Ezra D. Fogg & Co. suspended to-day.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., December 26.—E. P. Kidder & Co., dry goods merchants, made an assignment to-day to the Hon. Julius Houseman. The figures of assets and liabilities have not yet been learned.

NEW YORK, December 26.—Kountz Bros. of this city have secured an attachment against the City Bank of Houston, N. Y., to receive $7000 on two promissory notes made on the 28th of September last. These notes came into the possession of Kountz Bros. and at maturity, were not paid. The assets and liabilities of the bank are not known here.

NEW YORK, December 26.—The firm of M. D. Dunbar, lumber dealer, made an assignment to-day without preferences. Mr. Dunbar says the cause of the assignment was the suspension of M. C. Hyatt & Co. of Detroit. Ezra D. Fogg was a member of that firm and was also associated with him in the firm of Fogg, Dunbar & Co. of New Haven, and the New York firm of M. P. Dunbar & Co. had in this way become involved. Mr. Dunbar could give no idea of the assets or liabilities, but said that the firm was able to meet all its liabilities.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Charleston, S. C., December 26.—On Christmas Day, near Union Court House, Henry R. Fowler was shot dead by B. P. Gorling, in an altercation which grew out of a dispute of long standing.

Boston, December 26.—The explosion of the boilers at the Lake Merced Pumping Works of the Spring Valley Water-Works, California, according to a private telegram to the president of the company, caused a loss not to exceed $10,000.

Louisville, Ky., December 26.—Mrs. Lucinda Helm, widow of the late Gov. John Helm, died to-day at Elizabethtown, Ky., aged seventy-six, after a long illness. She was the daughter of the eminent jurist Ben Hardin, and the mother of Ben Hardin Helm of Chickamauga fame.

Sandwich, Mass., December 26.—A terrific northeast gale has prevailed here since yesterday noon, and to-day the wind is blowing harder than ever. The upper end of the bay is clear of ice, but the sea is the heaviest known here for years, and the tides are unusually high. Sandbars have shifted and the channels are unapproachable.

New York, December 26.—The Supreme Court to-day denied the motion of Mrs. Mary Hilton, otherwise Minnie Clare, for alimony and counsel fees in the suit brought by her for a separation from H. L. Kittson, to whom she claims she was married in April last. Kittson alleges that he has no knowledge of the marriage, and that it must have taken place when he was drunk.

THE FIRE RECORD.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., December 26.—A fire to-day destroyed eight stores, a large quantity of cotton and the depot of the Alabama and Great Southern railroad at Collinsville, Ala. Loss heavy, but not estimated.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., December 26.—Late Thursday night a fire in Clarendon, Ark., consumed several wooden store houses and contents, including the office of the *Monroe County Sun*. Loss, $10,000, which was partially covered by insurance.

HARTFORD, CONN., December 26.—A fire broke out at 11 o'clock to-night in the four-story brick building, No. 66 Market street, occupied by the Nichols paper-box factory, and owned by the Charter Oak Bank. The building is thoroughly burned out. The loss and insurance cannot yet be given.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., December 26.—The *Gazette's* special says a fire at Guerdon, Ark., Christmas morning destroyed most of the business portion of the town. The school house was the finest merchant, two blacksmith shops, Cincinnati and Memphis, $15,000, insurance $3000; Culp & Brown, saloon, loss $1200; Newton & Co., general merchandise, loss $1500; McAlpin & Moore, druggists, loss $800, no insurance.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., December 26.—The *Times* has details of the conflagration at Collinsville, Ala., last night. The fire originated in the postoffice, and was the work of an incendiary, and no clew to his identity exists. The following are the losers: R. W. Cain, druggist; G. W. Reed, general store; W. D. Mackey, general store; G. W. Roberts, store; T. J. Pullen, druggist; Oliver, Hall & Co., store; J. M. Weaver, livery stable; Peffy & Miller, block of offices; J. H. Collins, store; E. P. Reed, postmaster, and the Alabama Great Southern depot. The entire contents of all the burned buildings, including the postoffice, were destroyed. The total loss is about $25,000; insurance, $5000.

JOHN L. NORTON,

9 Madison Street.

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

STOCKS AND BONDS.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

The Cotton Exchange was closed yesterday and no transactions were reported. A few hundred bales changed hands at Thursday's quotations, but nothing was reported officially to the Exchange.

COTTON STATEMENT.

MEMPHIS, December 26, 1885.

Stock, September 1, 1885	1,302	
Received to-day	1,832	
Received previously	403,297	403,432
Shipped to-day	2,006	
Shipped previously	247,943	
Shipped to-day	1,000	
Home consumption to date		250,000
Stock, running account		153,432

Imports.

Thus far this week	4,832	
Thus far last week	4,967	
Since September 1st	468,040	

Memphis and Charleston Railroad	466	
Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad	745	
Louisville and Nashville Railroad	230	
Memphis and Little Rock Railroad	259	
Louisville, N. O. & T. R.R.	583	
Kansas City, Springfield and Mem. R.R.	425	
Memphis, Selma and Brunswick Railroad	176	
Steamers	1,758	
Wagons and other sources	400	
Total	4,832	

Exports.

Thus far this week	2,056	
Thus far last week	4,421	
Since September 1st	250,009	
Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad	400	
Louisville and Nashville Railroad	1,656	
Steamers north	1,000	
Steamers south	350	
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By Telegraph.

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LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 26.—Cattle—receipts, 100 head; shipments, none; market firm on very light supply and unchanged for shipping steers; $4@5 25 for fair to best. Hogs—receipts, 600 head; shipments, 400 head; market strong; butchers' and best heavy, $3 75@3 85; mixed packing, $3 55@3 70; light, $3 50@3 65. Sheep—receipts, 60 head; shipments none; market nominally steady and unchanged, ranging from $2 to $3 25.

KANSAS CITY, MO., December 26.—The *Live Stock Indicator* reports: Cattle—receipts, 367 head; shipments, none; market active and strong; exporters, $5@5 25; good to choice shipping, $4 60@4 85; common to medium, $4 20@4 50; stockers and feeders, $2 80@3 75; cows, $2@3 25. Hogs—receipts, 2243 head; shipments, none; market active and strong and 10c higher; good to choice, $3 50@3 70; common to medium, $3 25@3 45. Sheep—receipts, 114 head; shipments, none; market steady; fair to good, $2 50@3; common to medium, $1 70@2 25; scalawags, 100@75c each.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 26.—The *Drovers' Journal* reports: Cattle—receipts, 1200 head; shipments, 900 head; market strong; shipping steers, $3 50@5 70; stockers and feeders $2 75@3 90; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 50@3 50; bulk, $2 40@2 75; through Texas cattle, cows, $2 50@2 90; steers, $2 90@3 30. Hogs—receipts, 7000 head; shipments, 4500 head; market active and 5@10c higher; rough and mixed, $3 50@3 75; packing and shipping, $3 75@4; light, $3 20@3 80; skips, $2 60@3 15. Sheep—receipts, 400 head; market steady; natives, $2@3 80; Texans, $1 75@3 50; lambs, 75c@$4 87½.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

CLEVELAND, O., December 26.—Petroleum steady; sw, 110°, 8½c.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 26.—Although a close holiday by many houses, there has been a moderate order request by mail for like selection of goods, with a fair new demand for cotton flannels for the coming wardings on account of orders the sales are of large amount.

TEXAS LANDS.

Fifty Thousand Acres in Dispute at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 26.—A bill in equity, in which the ownership of over 50,000 acres of Texas lands is the point of contention, was filed to-day in the Court of Common Pleas on behalf of the Galveston, Sabine and St. Louis Railroad Company. The defendants are the Longview and Sabine Valley Railroad Company and the receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company. In April, 1878, the Longview and Sabine Valley Company made a charter to the other railroad, including its equity of redemption in these lands. The consideration for the same was the assumption by the purchasing company of $77,000 of bonds issued by the other road, and $70,000 of other indebtedness, together with the payment of the balance due to the Coal and Iron Company on the notes. The bill filed to-day avers that possession has been delivered, liability on the bonds assumed, the indebtedness paid, and the property managed by the purchasing company, but that the Coal and Iron Company had refused to accept its tender of the amount due on the notes, and to execute a conveyance of the lands. The court is therefore asked to order the execution of deeds by both of the defendants, and to adjudge the indebtedness of the Coal and Iron Company from conveying the lands to any other person or corporation.

THE ANTI-CHINESE FEELING.

Letter from Secretary Bayard to Gov. Stoneman of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., December 26.—Gov. Stoneman to-day received a dispatch from Secretary Bayard, from Washington, in which the writer states that his attention has been called by the Chinese Minister to the movements in different cities in this State for the expulsion of Chinese. The Minister suggests it preferable to prevent violence than to suppress it after it may have arisen. In reply to Secretary Bayard, Gov. Stoneman telegraphed: "There has not been a single act of violence toward the Chinese in this State, nor do I anticipate any trouble which cannot be controlled by local authorities. There is a deepseated and pronounced feeling on this coast against further immigration of Chinese. Thousands of good citizens are unable to obtain a livelihood owing to their presence." In conclusion he says: "Referring to the suggestion of the Chinese Minister to yourself, as to the proper method of preserving good order in this State, I may say we are capable of performing that duty without gratuitous suggestions from that quarter."

QUINN'S NEW BLOOD RENEWER

Chronic Sore Leg Cured.

In 1863, one of my legs was severely burnt. This burn finally resolved itself into Chronic Ulceration of the Sore Leg, which almost entirely disabled me; and although I availed myself of the best medical aid, yet it failed to effect a cure, until about four weeks ago I was advised by a friend who had witnessed the effects in Germany, Pioneer Blood Renewer in similar cases to give it a trial. I bought it and began the use of it, and I am happy to state that two bottles of it not only made my leg sound and well, but my general health is also better than it has been for thirteen years past. In fact, I consider my health especially restored by the use of that invaluable medicine. W. A. JOHNSON,

Spalding county, Ga.

Articular Rheumatism Cured—The Doctor Astonished.

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RIVER NEWS.

STEAMERS LEAVING THIS DAY.

Vicksburg.....D. R. POWELL, Vicksburg, 10 a.m.
MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.
Friars Point.....JAMES LEE, Monday, 5 p.m.
Arkansas City.....KATE ADAMS, Monday, 5 p.m.
Cat Island.....ENQUIRER, Monday, 4 p.m.
New Orleans.....C. P. CHOUTEAU, Monday, 5 p.m.
Osceola.....COAHOMA, Monday, 5 p.m.
Tiptonville.....GAYOSO, Monday, 5 p.m.
St. Francis River.....KEEE MADERAY, Tuesday, 5 p.m.
Arkansas River, St. Co. L. Wednesday, 5 p.m.
Cincinnati.....OHIO, Tuesday, 5 p.m.
White River.....CHICKASAW, Tuesday, 5 p.m.

MOVEMENTS AT THE LEVEE.

Arrivals.—Joe Peters, Arkansas river; DeSmet, White river.

Departures—James Lee, Friars Point; Coahoma, Osceola; Joe Peters, Arkansas river; DeSmet, White river.

Boats in Port—Chas. P. Chouteau, Gayoso, G S hults and Rene Macready.

Boats Due Down—D R. Powell, Coahoma and Ohio.

Boats Due Up.—James Lee, Kate Adams, Annie P. Silver, R. L. Cobb and Thomas Sherlock.

Receipts Yesterday.

DeSmet (brought out of White river)—511 bales cotton, 292 sks seed and 160 pkgs sundries.

Joe Peters (brought out of Arkansas river)—867 bales cotton, 15 bags seed cotton, 383 sks seed, 1 horse, 6 coops fowls and 15 pkgs sundries.

FUTURE MOVEMENTS.

THE Chickasaw, Capt. E. C. Postal, is the Wednesday packet for White river.

THE Rene Macready, Capt. O. K. Joplin, goes out Tuesday evening for St. Francis river.

THE Enquirer, Capt. J. D. Randall, is the packet Monday evening at 4 o'clock for Scanlan's Landing, Cat Island and all way points.

THE Coahoma, Capt. Henry Cooper, is the packet Monday evening at 5 o'clock for Osceola and the upper bends. William Smither is her clerk.

THE D. R. Powell, Capt. Geo. W. Vickers, will pass down this morning at 10 o'clock for Vicksburg and the bends. Wm. H. Pritchart is her clerk.

THE James Lee, Capt. Thos. Claggett, is the packet Monday evening at 5 o'clock for Helena, Friars Point and all way landings. Will Ashford is in her office.

THE Gayoso, Capt. W. P. Hall, is the packet Monday evening at 5 o'clock for Hales Point, Tiptonville and all way landings. Col. J. D. Fuller is in charge of her office.

THE R. L. Cobb, Capt. Ed Nowland, is the packet Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock for all points on Arkansas river, going through to Fine Bluff. J. N. Thompson is her clerk.

THE Kate Adams, Capt. Mark R. Cheek, is the United States mail packet Monday evening at 5 o'clock for Helena, Arkansas City and all way landings. W. O. Bianchard has charge of her office, assisted by Pell Thomas and J. C. Wycoff.

THE Ohio, Capt. M. M. Deem, is the packet Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock for Cairo, Louisville, Cincinnati and all way landings on the Ohio river. Harry Proctor and Harry Best are her clerks. The Ohio will give cheap rates to all points North and East.

THE Grey Eagle, Capt. Chas. P. Chouteau, Capt. Wm. H. Thorwegan, is the regular packet Monday evening at 5 o'clock for Helena, Arkansas City, Greenville, New Orleans and all way landings. Geo. Miltenberger has charge of her office, assisted by Clem. Nolte.

GENERAL NEWS.

BUSINESS fair.

WEATHER clear and cold.

HEAVY frost yesterday morning.

CAPT. G. W. FLOYD of the Will S. Hays is reported on the sick list at New Orleans.

THE Enquirer will have her repairs completed in time to leave Monday evening.

RECEIPTS by river yesterday, 920 bales of cotton, 15 bags of seed-cotton and 675 sacks of seed.

THE Lee Line packets departed yesterday morning with fair trips, and will be on time Monday evening.

THE Gayoso having completed her repairs will resume her place in the Tiptonville trade Monday evening.

THE Charles P. Chouteau, having been thoroughly repaired, will resume her place during the holidays, will leave Monday evening for New Orleans and all way landings.

THE DeSmet arrived late Friday night from White river with 497 bales of cotton, 292 sacks of seed and 160 packages of freight, and returned yesterday evening with a fair trip.

THE river here stands 16 2-10 feet on the gauge, a fall of 8-10 in the last 24 hours. The river rose yesterday at Pittsburg, St. Louis, Vicksburg and New Orleans, and declined at Cairo, Cincinnati and Louisville.

THE Joe Peters, from Arkansas river, brought 867 bales of cotton, 15 bags of seed-cotton and 383 sacks of seed. She reshipped at Terrapin 400 bales of cotton for New Orleans. She returned last evening to Arkansas river with a good showing of freight.

THE St. Louis *Republican* of Thursday says: "While the wrecking-boat T. F. Eckert was endeavoring to raise the Hudson yesterday the whole bottom of the sunken steamer dropped out, and they had to abandon her. The Board of Underwriters will send the Nellie Peck down to the Hudson to-day with the barge Fannie Lewis to wreck her."

WEATHER AND RIVERS.

OFFICE SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A., MEMPHIS, TENN., December 26, 1885, 9 p. m.

The following observations are taken at all stations named at 75° meridian time, which is one hour latter than Memphis time:

STATIONS.	Above low water. Feet	Above low water. 10ths	Rise. Feet	Rise. 10ths	Fall. Feet	Fall. 10ths
Cairo	20	5			1	3
Chattanooga	6	1			1	0
Clarksville	15	8			1	9
Davenport						
Dubuque						
Fort Smith	2	1				
Keokuk	5	7			1	
Helena	23	5	4			
La Crosse	5	4				
Leavenworth	2	2				
Little Rock	5	1			4	
Louisville	4	2			1	3
Memphis	16	2				8
Nashville	8	7			4	
Newville'ns	4	2			4	
Omaha	1	0				
Pittsburg	9	5	6			
St. Louis	4	2	1			
St. Paul						
Shreveport	3	1	6			
Vicksburg	17	8	6			

*Frozen.

VICKSBURG, December 26.—Night—Departed: Port Gibson and barges and Mary Houston, New Orleans.

PITTSBURG, December 26.—Noon—River 9 feet 1