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Business Cards.

AUCTIONEERS.

HUBBARD, BRO. & CO., Auction Sales Every Evening. Cor. Quincy & Market streets.

ATTORNEYS.

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BOYD & WAYMAN, Wholesale Dealers in BOOTS & SHOES, No. 59 Main street.

EDWARDS & STONE, Wholesale Dealers in BOOTS & SHOES, No. 74 Main street.

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BANK OF WHEELING, G. Lamb, Cashier, D. C. List, Pres't, Main Street.

FIRST NAT'L BANK OF WHEELING G. Adams, Cashier; G. K. Wheat, Pres't, No. 26 Monroe street.

MERCHANTS NAT'L BANK of West Va S. Brady, Cashier; J. N. Vance, Pres't N. E. cor. Monroe & Main sts.

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NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK, S. P. Hildreth, Cash.; Thos. H. List, Pres. No. 65 Main st.

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CAMPBELL & McDERMOT, Booksellers and Stationers, 136 Main street.

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CLOTHING.

A. M. ADAMS, Clothing and Merchant Tailoring, 36 Water street.

JOHN T. LAKIN & CO., Merchant Tailors, No. 25 Monroe st.

THOS. HUGHES & CO., Clothing Emporium, 35 cor. Monroe & Water sts.

CORDAGE.

CHAS. H. BERRY, Hemp & Manilla Cordage, Twine, &c., 18 & 19 Water st.

DRY GOODS.

BRUES & SANDERS, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, 114 Main street.

FISHER & SEAMON, Dry Goods and Notions, 116 Main street.

GEO. R. TAYLOR & CO., Fancy Staple Dry Goods. 168 Main street.

HENRY ROEMER, Dry Goods & Notions, 36 Main st. Centre Wheeling.

JOHN ROEMER & CO., Dry Goods Emporium, 31 & 33 Main st., Centre Wheeling.

J. S. RHODES, Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Peterson's Block Main street.

DRUGGISTS.

E. BOCKING, Druggist and Prescriptionist, No. 1 Odd Fellows' Hall.

SILVEY & LIST, Druggists and Prescriptionists, corner opposite the Post Office.

T. H. LOGAN & CO., Wholesale Druggists, 47 Main street.

THOS. J. FINNEY, Pharmaceutist, cor. Main & Webster sts., Centre Wheeling.

FURNITURE.

J. C. ORR & CO., Carpets and Furniture, 112 Main street.

GROCERS.

D. K. IRWIN & CO., Fancy Groceries, 75 Main street.

R. J. SMYTH, Family Groceries, Corner Market and Quincy streets.

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

JOS. SPEIDEL, Wholesale Grocer, 48 Main street.

BOOTH, BATTELLE & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Corner Monroe & Water sts.

LIST, MORRISON & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Corner Main and Quincy street.

PAXTON & OGLEBAY, Wholesale Grocers, 54 Main street.

HATS AND CAPS.

HARPER & BRO., Wholesale Hats and Caps, Main street

INSURANCE.

FRANKLIN INSURANCE COMPANY, N. C. Arthur, Secretary. 29 Monroe street.

NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, John Bishop, Secretary, 26 Monroe street.

AETNA FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE Company, S. P. Hildreth, Sec'y; H. G. Harding, Ass't Sec'y, 63 Main street.

FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO., J. C. Hornbrook, Secretary, Office next door to M. N. Bank.

CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO., W. E. Peterson, Agent, Main street, next door to M. N. Bank.

MUSIC.

W. H. SHEIB, Pianos, Organs & Sheet Music, 139 Main street.

PRINTING.

FREW, HAGANS & HALL, Steam Job Printers, 15 Quincy street.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

I. IRWIN, Real Estate Agent, Monroe street.

THOS. O'BRIEN, Real Estate Agent, Office, Custom House.

THOS. HORNBROOK, Dealer in Real Estate, 118½ Main street.

SEWING MACHINES.

GROVER & BAKER SEWING MAchine, Oxtoby & Duffield Agents, 103 Main street.

WATCHES & JEWELRY.

J. A. LASH, Watches, Jewelry & Silver Ware. 182 Main street.

OXTOBY & DUFFIELD, Watches, Jewelry and Fancy Goods, 103 Main street.

SCOTT & HENNEGEN, Jewelry, Watches, &c., 104 Main street.

Gold Wanted.

HIGHEST RATES PAID FOR GOLD Silver and Coupons. nov13 LIST, MORRISON & CO.

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Dr. Lighthill,

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McLURE HOUSE,

ON MONDAY NOON,

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Remaining until

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DEAFNESS,

CATARRH,

Bronchitis, Offensive Breath, Discharges from the Ear, Affections of the Throat and Voice, and on all Diseases, Defects and Deformities of

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Requiring Medical and Surgical Aid.

DR. LIGHTHILL has formed a Co-partnership with the celebrated and renowned

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Who for the last fifteen years devoted his attention to all diseases arising from impurity of the

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His specialty embraces the cure of all diseases of

THE SKIN,

SUCH AS

Impure Complexion, Pimples, Tan Spots, Freckles, Eruptions and Tumors, &c., &c.,

ALL DISEASES OF THE

LIVER, STOMACH, KIDNEYS,

THE

DYGESTIVE ORGANS

And all derangements of the

NERVOUS SYSTEM.

CONSULTATION FREE.

TAKE NOTICE.

Patients are hereby informed that after the first visit they can take the treatment home and use it until cured, without pain or interruption to their usual vocation.

Statement of Mr. H. D. McGeorge, Janitor of the House of Delegates.

WHEELING, Dec. 8th, 1868.

I have visited Dr. Lighthill at the McLure House and obtained his treatment for the cure of Deafness and noises in the ears, with which I have suffered for four years; and can say that I have been greatly benefitted by its use, although I have applied it but twice, and that the treatment is perfectly painless and calculated to produce permanent and beneficial results.

H. D. MCGEORGE, *Morgantown, W. Va.*

Well Attested Cure of Catarrh.

DR. A. P. LIGHTHILL—DEAR SIR:—Your treatment in the cure of my Catarrh has had the desired effect, and resulted in permanent good to me, although my case has frequently been pronounced incurable, and I had exhausted all other modes of treatment, without the least benefit. My case was so chronic and troublesome, that by giving a few of the symptoms the value of your treatment can be more readily estimated. For years I had been afflicted with a constant cold in the head, obstructing my breathing so as to necessitate me to keep my mouth open during sleep; latterly the discharges became solidified and impacted in my nose to such an extent that it required the greatest exertion to expel them. Sometimes these hardened lumps would get in my throat causing me to hawk and snuff even by the hour to relieve myself. My breath was offensive; my memory became impaired. Dizziness and light headiness made their appearance, and of late symptoms of paralysis stepped in, and when I placed myself under your care one side of my face was badly affected by this dread disease. My general health suffered alike, there was a constant feeling drowsy and debilitated feeling, with no energy to move or act; I felt as tired on rising in the morning as I did on going to my bed, my appetite was capricious and my disposition morose. In that condition I placed myself under your care, and am happy to state that all those disagreeable and dangerous symptoms have entirely left me, and I once more enjoy the benefits of good health.

By giving this publicity you will benefit others similarly affected and oblige me.

Yours truly, JAMES SOMMERVILLE. *Brookville, Jefferson county.*

I have known Mr. James Sommerville, from Brookville, Jefferson county, for many years, and can testify to his statement as one of truth and veracity.

LEOPOLD HELLBRONER, *Wholesale Liquor Dealer on Hand Street.*

LETTER FROM

CAPT. SILAS F. MILLER.

Proprietor of the Burnett House Cincinnati.

BURNETT HOUSE, February 9th, 1867.

TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC:

It affords me great satisfaction to be able to testify to the success of Dr. Lighthill in the treatment of deafness, and express my sense of obligation to him. My hearing has been impaired for a number of years, at times to such an extent as to embarrass me seriously. Dr. Lighthill, under whose care I placed myself, has removed the difficulty completely, and restored me to perfect hearing.

SILAS F. MILLER.

REMEMBER THE TIME.

DRS. LIGHTHILL & REID

WILL BE AT THE

McLURE HOUSE

FROM

MONDAY NOON, JANUARY 4,

UNTIL

SATURDAY NOON, JANUARY 9.

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The Intelligencer.

NEW YEARS.

To-day ushers the world upon a new year, and this morning we run up the flag of 1869. The year dawns peacefully upon the nation, whose inhabitants are generally prosperous, happy and hopeful.

We have done with the long familiar "1868," which fitted us so easily like a well worn garment or an old shoe, and now we put on the bran new year much as we do a new coat, knowing it must be worn awhile before it will sit quite comfortably.

The first day of the new year is fitly by custom made a day of rest; for it comes to us like a wayside inn to the weary traveller. It is a habit of the mind to pause at fixed and recognized periods and look backward. In the dead year how many have buried the best hopes of their lives, and how much even those less chastened have to regret. Perhaps of all regrets there is none so poignant as those which reflect upon ourselves. It is very sad to say with Whittier in Maud Muller, "It might have been;" but even in such a regret, there is a consolation if the disappointment arose from circumstances we could not direct. But what is there to mitigate the remembrance of time wasted and opportunities unimproved? And how many can look back over the buried year and not feel the pang of this remembrance?

Yet regrets are not vain (accustomed as we are to affirm the contrary) if they lead to a repentant frame of mind and a resolution to avoid the repetition of the errors from which they spring. And therefore while to-day should be with each a season of self-examination and of reckoning with the past, it ought also to be a time for high and firm resolve for the future. It may be too late to mend what is broken—whether pledges or hearts—it may be too late to regain what is lost or to bring back what has passed beyond recall forever, yet it is not to late, and never can be, to resolve that the same reasons for new regrets shall not exist hereafter. If the sad experiences of life teach us nothing concerning our own faults and duties what can?

If we have sins that do so easily beset us (and who has not?) let us abandon them—and begin to-day. It is a time to break up bad habits and form good ones. It is a time to pay old debts, and make new ones; a good time to remember old friends and make new friends; to gather up our means for new enterprises and our energies for fresh exertions in every good work.

With a future promising in itself and all the brighter by reason of the contrast with the clouds that have lowered upon the country for the past half dozen years, the great people of whom this community is a part, and with whom its destinies are interwoven, gathers a fresh impulse from ocean to ocean and from the Lakes to the Gulf, in the onward march to a magnificent destiny of greatness, prosperity and power. And looking to this future, rather than to the past, we wish our readers, every one, a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CONVERSATION WITH GEN GRANT.

His Opinions Freely Stated.

Small Comfort for Conservatives.

ST. LOUIS, December 30.

A prominent citizen of this city, just from Washington, describes a half-hour interview with Gen. Grant, which shows some of the characteristics of the President elect in a stronger light than anything that has been said or written in a long time. During the conversation a Senator and Judge from Louisiana were introduced, who came to consult with the General in regard to the government endorsing some State bonds for the improvement of the levees in Louisiana.

The General said he hoped the government would not do it, and added "while we are discussing on all sides how the national debt is to be paid, I shall oppose any increase of the national obligations. I never knew a government to become responsible for any amount that it did not ultimately have to pay."

After some further remarks, designed to win the General's favor, the Judge said millions of acres of the best land in the world are subject to overflow.

Gen. Grant replied: "Let them overflow and let them stay under water until their owners are willing that Northern men and Northern capital should come in and protect and improve them. Northern men with ample capital are ready to make a garden of your State, and you won't let them do it. Your large land holders are as hostile to the United States government to-day as they have ever been, and if the government should rebuild their levees, it would not change them a particle. I know no way the government could have adopted for rebuilding the levees but to have confiscated the lands of those engaged in the rebellion, and used the proceeds to restore the country. As that was not done, nothing remains but to set your negroes to work and invite in and welcome Northern men."

"General," said the Judge, "the negroes won't work."

"Won't work," Gen. Grant quietly replied; "they'll work if you pay them for it. Am I not right?" He added: "Is there not such a hostility to Northern men that it amounts, in most sections of the State, to a political exclusion of them from the agricultural interests of the country? Is there not an unwillingness to divide up the lands and sell in small parcels to those who might immigrate? And is there not a general tendency to secure the services of the negroes without prompt, adequate compensation?"

"I must say," said the Judge, "that there is more or less of truth in all these points."

"Then," said Grant, "I think you will have to build your own levees or wait under water until you are willing men should come in who will build them."

THE Appropriations Committee of Congress at their session Wednesday examined the legislative and Executive appropriation bills. The estimates of the various bureaus of the departments for pay of clerks and for expenses, were rigidly scanned, and it was agreed that several hundred clerks in the Treasury, Interior, and other departments, should be cut off. This reduction is deemed possible, in view of the fact that a large amount of business arising out of the late war, such as bounties, pensions, &c., has been mostly disposed of.

HOMER is supposed to have been the first to notice the Grecian bend in the following lines from the tenth book of the Iliad:

"Lo, here the wretched Agamemnon stands,
The unhappy general of the *Grecian* bands,
Whom Jove decrees with daily cares to *bend*."

BY TELEGRAPH.

EUROPE.

TURKEY.

SUBMISSION OF THE CRETANS.

LONDON, Dec. 31.

One days later news has been received from Constantinople. The insurgents in Crete have all made submission to Turkish authority, and a provisional government has been established there.

A despatch from Suez in anticipation of the Australian mails, states that intelligence has been received at Melbourne from New Zeland, stating that fifty European families had been murdered by Maoris.

The meeting of the Conference of the Great Powers on the Oriental question, which was fixed for the 24 of January, has been postponed, and the date of its assemblage, if, indeed, it is convened at all, is now quite uncertain.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 31.

It is officially announced that the last of the insurgents in Crete have surrendered to the Porte.

SPAIN.

GENERAL TRANQUILITY.

MADRID, December 30, *Via* London, Dec. 31.

There was a demonstration at Seville some days ago, and General Caballers De Roda was ordered there with a body of national troops. The people were disarmed however before the Generals arrival. The country is entirely tranquil. The Carlists at Navarre are carefully watched by the government to prevent any outbreak.

MADRID, Dec. 31.

General Caballers De Roda having restored quiet in Sevilla, has returned to Cordora. The National Guard at Seville has been disarmed.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 31.

A decree signed by M. Rouber is published, which assigns to the new organ of government, the title of "Journal official De L'Empire."

A despatch from Constantinople states that Petrolaski and the Greek volunteers in Crete have surrendered to the Turks.

NEW YORK.

REVIVAL OF THE BOOK TRADE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31, 1868.

Publishers of all classes, and especially those in the subscription business, report a noticeable revival of the book trade during the holidays. A new demand has sprung up for "Greeley's American Conflict." Of "Brown's Great Metropolis," just out, 20,000 copies have been ordered. "Kane's Artic Expedition" is selling immensely, and other books in proportion. The demand from the West and South is particularly active.

GEN. ROSECRANS IN MEXICO.

A city of Mexico letter states that Minister Rosecrans was to be formally received by President Juaraez, on the 11th inst.

YATCHING CHALLENGE DECLINED.

A London dispatch states that the owner of the English Yatch Cambria, declines the racing challenge of Mr. Bennett of the New York Yatch Club to race with the Dauntless, as the latter is of much heavier tonnage that the Cambria.

RUMORED PROJECT TO ANNEX CUBA TO MEXICO.

A Port Au Prince letter states that the English and French fleet threatened to lay the town of Gonares in ashes unless the schooner Depart was released from illegal seizure; she was released.

A movement favorable to the annexation of Cuba to Mexico is said to be in progress in Mexico, and meetings are said to have been held favoring the project.

MEETING OF ARTISTS.

At a meeting of artists last evening, a resolution was adopted to take steps to unite the painters and sculptors, and all having an interest in the different branches of the fine arts in a movement to consider the proper steps to be taken by them to secure such amendments and alterations to the existing laws as shall afford full protection to all.

ARRESTS FOR CHILD MURDER AND ARSON.

The daughter of Abson, the wife poisoner, who escaped the gallows by suicide, and who is only fifteen years of age, is under arrest in Jersey City on the charge of murdering her illegitimate offspring yesterday.

John W. Mix is under arrest in Newark, on suspicion of having fired Wm. Titus' bakery last Saturday.

MURDERED.

Charles M Rogers formerly superintendent of St. Nicholas hotel, was murdered in 12th street near Broadway in open daylight this morning, by an unknown person.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

A special despatch from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, says, Harrisburg, Dec., 31st, some 35 Republican members of the Legislature have arrived. The discussion of the speakership of the House and the United States Senatorship, has already commenced. The only candidates for the speakership are John Clark, of Philadelphia and B. B. Strong, of Tioga. The general impression is that Mr. Clark has the inside track. The contest for the United States Senatorship will be involved in doubt for some time. Grow is here and Moorhead and Marshall are momentarily expected. There is a rumor that Marshall is disposed to yield to Moorhead who it is said has six of the eight members from Allegheny, and one of the two Senators from Allegheny. Graham is for Marshall.

NORTH CAROLINA.

INJUNCTION ON THE STATE TREASURER.

GOLDSBORO, Dec. 31.

Judge Waltz, of the 4th Judicial District, to-day granted an injunction to the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company for bidding the Treasurer of the State to issue any bonds in aid of the Chatham Railroad Company, under the act of the Legislature recently passed appropriating two millions dollars for the completion of that road. The injunction is granted on the alleged ground that the act is unconstitutional, and virtually stays all further proceedings until that question is decided by the courts.

DAKOTAH.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS MOVEMENT—PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNOR.

A bill has passed the House of Representatives, in Dakotah Territory, enabling women to hold office. The council will probably defeat the measure.

A memorial passed both Houses asking the President elect, U. S. Grant, to appoint W. W. Brookings for the next Governor of the Territory.

PENNSYLVANIA.

MOVEMENTS OF GEN. GRANT.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.

Gen. Grant visited the Girard College this afternoon and will to-morrow forenoon receive the citizens at Independence Hall, having accepted the invitation of the city council.

ILLINOIS.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE ILLINOIS RIVER.

CHICAGO, December 31.

At the Illinois River Improvement Convention, held in Peoria yesterday, the report of the Committee on Rivers was adopted, declaring that the navigation of the Illinois river is unreliable and that the State is now principally able to make the necessary improvements in that river, and advising the appointment of a committee to urge upon the attention of the Legislature the paramount importance of the contemplated improvement. A committee of five gentlemen was appointed, whose expenses are to be defrayed by the towns along the proposed route. The Illinois & Michigan Canal cost six millions five hundred thousand dollars, and it is estimated that it will cost about two millions dollars to improve the Illinois river from La Salle to its mouth, so as to give seven feet of water for two hundred and twenty miles.

MRS. WILKINSON VS. THE CHICAGO TIMES.

The great libel suit of Mrs. Wilkinson *versus* the Chicago *Tribune*, that has engaged the attention of the Circuit Court in this city for seven days, and excited intense local interest, was concluded to-day. The woman claimed $10,000 damages, and the jury awarded her $7,500. The result of the trial astonished every one, as contrary to law, justice and the facts, as the evidence adduced proved that the publication of the police report item complained of was entirely unintentional, and was inserted purely by accident, and was amply apologized for the next day. The report itself was proven to be substantially a correct one, of what transpired in the police court. Application has been made for a new trial. The case will be argued on Saturday.

SOLDIERS HOME CLOSED.

The Soldiers Home in this city has been closed by order of the United States officers and the inmates are to be transferred to the National Asylem at Milwaukee.

CONVENTION OF CHRISTIANS.

A Convention of the Christians of this city is to be held here next week, commencing on Monday to produce a religious awakening during the following week of prayer.

PRIZE BANNER.

The prize banner offered for the largest majority and proportionate Republican gain of one town in the Second Wisconsin District, was yesterday, in the presence of many persons, presented to the representatives of Union, Rock county.

UNION PACIFIC RAIROAD AND THE MORMONS.

The Salt Lake *Telegraph* of the 24th inst., predicts that the Union Pacific Railroad will be a good thing for the Mormons, and advises the Saints not to oppose its progress. In a recent sermon at the Tabernacle, in Salt Lake City, Brigham Young threatened to cut the sisters off from the church if they did not quit dealing with the Gentiles.

MONTANA.

A bill has been introduced in the Montana Legislature to repeal the Virginia City charter, that place not being large enough to support a mayor, alderman, &c.

BOSTON.

THE SEMI ANNUAL PAYMENTS OF INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS—A RICH CITY.

BOSTON, December 31.

The *Herald* says the amount of semi-annual dividends, payable in this city on New Years on the various classes of stocks and securities, is $1,346,273.—The interest to be paid in gold at the U. S. Sub-treasury, is about $700,000. The State of Massachusetts will pay the interest on its bonds in specie. The city of Boston pays her interest in coin, except on currency loans. Railroad dividends show but little change.

EXTRAORDINARY DEVELOPMENTS IN A ROBBERY CASE.

The details of the robbery of the broker's office of Charles Gooding, over two years ago, and the recent capture of the robbers, show the whole affair to have been an extraordinary case. The robber, Penny, hired a portion of the broker's office, and made pretense of having his portion of the store repaired, with the assistance of four others who worked as carpenters, committed the robbery of the top bonds and dollars in gold at night. The broker put his case in the hands of detectives, and he himself went into the haunts of the thieves. He was told that the rogues had gone to Canada. He soon discovered that five persons were implicated. Those were the parties arrested, and two more men, named Barton and Wilson, English thieves, fled to New York and had their share of the gold exchanged there by a "fence." Learning afterwards that some one had noised the affair abroad, they decided that the "fence" had "blowed." They followed him to Philadelphia and found him in a bar room. One put his knee in the middle of the back of the suspected traitor, and the other held down the head and cut the throat of the unfortunate man. The "fence," however, recovered and his would-be murderers are in a Pennsylvania jail. The victim of this outrage gave valuable information. Mr. Gooding went to Canada, where he found and renewed the acquaintance of Penny, who revealed something concerning the robbery. Last Friday, many months after the renewal of the acquaintance, Penny left Montreal with the tools of a burglar, to commit a burglary in Ogdensburg, N. Y., on the Canada line. The detective was on his track, and when, on Sunday morning, he crossed over to Ogdensburg he was arrested.

THE INDIAN WAR.

ANOTHER BATTLE WITH THE INDIANS.

LARGE NUMBERS KILLED.

CAPTURE OF SANTANTA AND LITTLE RAVEN.

ST. LOUIS, December 31.

The Republican has a special from Topeka, Kansas, which says the reports thought to be reliable have reached there to the effect that another fight with the Indians has taken place in the Waghita Mountains. A large number of the Indians are said to have been killed. Satanta, chief of the Kiowas, and Little Raven of the Arraphoes were taken prisoners, and a large amount of property captured. The Indians engaged were the Kiowan, Cheyenne and Arraphoes. Further particulars cannot be given in consequence of the official messenger losing his mail, while crossing the Arkansas river.

CONFLAGRATIONS.

FIRE AT PROVIDENCE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., December 31.

The large building on Dyer street, occupied by the *Evening Press*, and several other parties, was burned this morning. Twenty-five printers who were in the upper story, escaped burning to death by climbing down a chain to the street. The *Press'* loss is $330,000. Insured. The loss on the building is over $20,000. Insured. The loss by the other parties is about $10,000.

FIRE AT TROY.

TROY, December 31.

There was a fire last night in a photograph gallery. Loss $1,000. J. S. Fake, picture frames and photograph goods, lost $30,000; insured. Johnson, dealer in clothing, lost $3,000; insured.

River and Weather.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.

Weather cold. River 6 feet 7 inches and rising very fast. Mercury 34°.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.

River risen 17 inches. Weather cloudy and damp. Themometer 38°.

TENNESSEE.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 31.

The State Teachers Association is in session, with a very large attendance. Addresses were made last night by Doctors Bancroft and Sears. Efforts are being made for the uniformity in school books.

SALE OF A NEWSPAPER.

The *Bulletin* newspaper has been sold to L. J. Dupree & Co. It will be published hereafter as a penny paper, under the name of the *Daily Sun*.

NORFOLK, VA.

EXPRESS AGENT KNOCKED DOWN AND ROBBED.

NORFOLK, December 31.

The agent of the Virginia Express Company was knocked down and robbed of $12,000, at about five o'clock this morning, while on his way to the depot. The agent was seriously injured.

WASHINGTON.

NEW YEARS' DAY IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.

The army and navy officers and government officials will pay their respects to the President on New Years' Day. The receptions by officials and private citizens will be quite general.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI FINANCES.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.

The City Auditor's books to-day show the net receipts for year, $2,800,000; disbursements, $2,500,000; present bonded indebtedness of the city, $4,390,000.

HAVANA.

HAVANA, December 31.

A young Cuban, named Camilo Capera, who has been confined for some time past, for political offences, died yesterday, of consumption. His funeral took place to-day, and was the largest ever known in this city.

MARYLAND.

ILLNESS OF GOV. SWANN.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.

Gov. Swann is very ill at his residence here of pneumonia, and will not be able to give the usual New Years' reception.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, December 31.

COTTON—Steady, but less active; 3,600 bales sold at 26c for middling uplands.

FLOUR—Closed steady for low grades and dull and heavy for other kinds.

GRAIN.—Wheat—Quiet and without decided change. Rye—Dull at $1 50@2 00 for western. OATS—Nominal at 76c for western in store, and 77@78c afloat. Corn—Dull at 93@95 for new, and $1 07@1 10 for old mixed western.

PROVISIONS.—Pork—Quiet and firm at $28 cash for mess, and $28 50 seller February and March. Beef—Quiet and steady Cut Meats—Firm and moderately active. Bacon—Firm and a fair inquiry.

LARD—Quiet at 17½@17⅝c for fair to prime steam, and 17¾c March.

EGGS—Steady at 38@39c.

DRY GOODS.

Business is extremely dull, as the trade are occupied in taking stock, and consequently there is scarcely enough doing to warrant any alteration in prices. Certain styles of bleached muslins, like the Langdon, are, however, marked up ½c per yard; the Nawaske bleached has also risen to 19c, and 40 inch brown to the same price. All brown and bleached muslins, in fact, are held very firmly. Prints are steady and in limited request at 12½@13½c for dark fancies. The present week has been characterized by floating rumors of numerous failures, but we are happy to state that they are all mostly groundless, with the exception of those already mentioned.

MONEY AND STOCKS.

MONEY—During the greater portion of today was not as stringent as yesterday; loans were made at 7 per cent. currency and ½@¾ commission, over until Saturday. This was the ruling rate, although at one time loans were made at 7 per cent. currency only for an interval and were readily taken, and the rate again hardened until just before and after three o'clock the market became very stringent and rates rose sharply from simple interest to commissions of ½, to ¾ and ⅞ and finally ½ per cent. Money was freely bought and sold in the long room at these rates and large amounts changed hands between three and four in the afternoon, many bank accounts not being made up until 4:30.

STERLING—109¼@109½ for prime, and 109 for good 60 day bills.

GOLD—Firm, but not active; opened at 135¼ and closed at 134¾@134⅞.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—Have been strong all day and in an improved demand, mostly for registered stocks, which were cheaper than coupons. At first sales were unimportant, but being held firmly, and bidding rates fully sustained. At noon prices were better, and at the conclusion of call the board adjourned till Saturday. On the street they closed firm. Coupons '81, 113¼@113½; do. '62, 111¼@111½; do. '64, 107½@107¾; do. '65, 108¼@108½; do. do. new, 110½@111; do. '66, 111¼@111¾; do. '67, 111¼@111½; do. '68, 106@106¼.

STOCKS—The railway market during the morning was rather quieter than lately and declined in some cases. New York Central and Northwestern showed exceptional activity; the former ranged between 159¼ and 158, while Northwestern was especially strong, common having sold at 81½ and preferred at 81 principally. Holders of new expressed great confidence in their future value and offered for 1 per cent to sell privileges to deliver common at 80 and preferred at 81 in thirty days. Rock Island, Ohio & Mississippi and old Southern were also dealt in to a considerable extent. At the 1 o'clock board the market was strong and active, many of the leaders above noted. Ohio & Mississippi selling at 34⅞; old Southern 87½; Rock Island 118½; Northwestern 81½@82½, and preferred 88¼@88½. The usual subsequent boards were omitted, to-morrow being a holiday. The market on the street was not materially affected by the tightness in money, and closed firm.

5:30 Prices: Pacific Mail, 119¼@119½; Western Union Telegraph, 35¾@35⅞; New York Central, 158½@158⅞; Erie, 38¾@38⅞; Reading, 97½@97⅞; Terre Haute preferred, 62; Wabash, 59½@60; St. Paul, 69½@69¾; Fort Wayne, 115½@115¾; Ohio & Mississippi, 34¼@34½; Michigan Central, 117¼@118; Michigan Southern, 87½@87¾; Illinois Central, 111½@113; Pittsburg, 84@84½; Toledo, 101¼@101½; Rock Island, 118¼@118½; Northwestern, 81½@81¾.

EXPRESS SHARES—Wells, Fargo & Co. 24@25; American, 42; Adams, 48@48½; United States, 40@46; Mercantile Union, 15@15½.

Cincinnati.

DECEMBER 31.—FLOUR—Unchanged and firm; family at $7 50@8 00.

GRAIN—Wheat—Dull; No. 1 red at $1 75. Corn—Dull; ear at 66@67c. Oats—Dull at 39@40c. Rye—Quiet at $1 30.

COTTON—Firm; middlings at 21½@21¾c.

WHISKY—Firm at $1 00.

HOGS—Firmer at the the close for unsold; five at $9 75@10 25; dressed at $11 50@12 00 for city, and $8 50@11 25 for country.

PROVISIONS—Firmer and better feeling. Mess Pork—Held at $28 00; buyers at $27 50. Bulk Meats—In good demand; large sales at 11, 13½, 14½ and 15c for shoulders, sides, clear sides and clear sides, fully cured. Green Meats—Firm; shoulders at 9¼@10c; sides at 12¼@13c; hams at 14@14¼c. Lard—Firm but quiet at 17@17½ for prime steam and kettle rendered; but is generally held ¼c higher.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

CHEESE—Firmer at 18@20c.

OILS—Linseed Oil—At $1 03@1 05. Lard Oil—At $1 40@1 50. Petroleum—At 28@30c for refined.

GOLD—134½ buying.

EXCHANGE—Steady at ½@1-10 per cent discount buying.

MONEY—Market stringent.

Chicago.

DECEMBER 31.—FLOUR—Dull at $5@7 12½ for spring extras.

GRAIN—Wheat—Quiet and firm at ¼@½c higher; demand chiefly speculative; sales No. 1 at $1 20@1 23; No. 2 $1 11¼@1 13; closing at $1 12½@1 12¾, sales No. 2, seller after 5th of January at $1 12½; sales No. 2 since Change at $1 15. Corn—Dull; demand principally for shipment; 2@2½c lower; sales old No. 1 at 61@65c; new 48@56c; No. 2 kiln dried 53c for last half January; new shelled sold at 49c, sellers' option; closing quiet; buyers of new at 4-c, and sellers at 48½c. Corn—Nothing doing this afternoon. Oats—Dull and weaker; sales No. 2 at 40½c; closing quiet at 40c. Rye—Firm at $1 12@1 15 for No. 1, and closed at $1 14@1 14½. Barley—Quiet and unsettled; sales No. 2 at $1 58@1 58 cash, and $1 55½, seller January; closing at inside rate.

Toledo.

DECEMBER 31.—GRAIN—Wheat—White a shade better, amber opened 1c lower but recovered the decline; white Michigan at $1 81@1 82; amber at $1 77@1 78; No. 2 red at $1 67; No. 3 spring at $1 70. Corn—Quiet and unchanged; new at 64c. Oats—Shade lower; Michigan at 57½c. Rye—Quiet.

SEEDS—Clover Seed—Lower at $8 25.

HOGS—Dressed Hogs—Firm at 10¼@11c.

St. Louis.

DECEMBER 31.—FLOUR—Better demand but unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat—Buyers standing off, prices nominal. Corn—No market. Oats—Unchanged and very little doing at 53@56c. Rye—Unchanged at $1 20@1 25. Barley—Unchanged at $2 00@2 25 for choice to fancy spring.

WHISKY—Sold at 86c.

PROVISIONS—Nothing doing. Bacon—Shoulders at 13c; clear sides at 17@17½c. Lard—Unchanged at 17½@18½c for tierce and keg.

HOGS—Very firm at 9@10c, gross.

Milwaukee.

DECEMBER 31.—FLOUR—Dull and prices unchanged.

WHEAT—Quiet and steady at $1 20½ for No 1 in store.

Buffalo.

DECEMBER 31.—Market generally inactive, holders firm at yesterday's quotations.

Transportation.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R. COMP'Y

WHEELING, November 28th, 1868.

PASSENGER TRAINS WILL RUN BY the following schedule on and after the 30th day of November, 1868—Wheeling time.

EXPRESS TRAIN.

EAST—LEAVES		WEST, VIA C. O. D.	
Wheeling daily at	10:50 a. m.	Leave Wheeling daily at	3:40 p.m.
ARRIVES AT		Bellair	4:40 "
Grafton	4:20 p.m.	ARRIVES AT	
Cumberland	10:42 "	Cambridge	7:55 "
Harper's F'y	2:55 a.m.	Zanesville	9:05 "
Baltimore	6:55 "	Newark	10:45 "
Washington	8:40 "	Columbus	12:10 a.m.
Except Sundays.		Except Sunday.	

FAST LINE.

EAST—LEAVES		WEST, VIA C. O. D.	
Wheeling daily at	5:20 p.m.	Leaves Wheeling daily at	9:25 a. m
ARRIVES AT		Bellair	10:40 "
Grafton	10:00 p.m.	ARRIVES AT	
Cumberland	3:40 a.m.	Cambridge	1:15 p. m.
Harpers Ferry	7:50 "	Zanesville	2:30 "
Winchester	"	Newark	4:15 "
Baltimore	11:10 "	Columbus	5:35 "
Wash'n City	12:25 p.m.		

MAIL TRAIN.

EAST—LEAVES		WEST, VIA C. O. D.	
Wheeling daily at	9:25 p. m.	Leaves Wheeling daily at	3:40 a. m.
ARRIVES AT		Bellair	5:10 "
Grafton	2:30 a.m.	ARRIVES AT	
Parkersburg	11:10 "	Cambridge	7:50 a. m.
Cumberland	7:10 "	Zanesville	9:10 "
Harper's F'y	12:40 p.m.	Newark	10:45 "
Hagerstown	"	Columbus	12:30 p. m.
Winchester	"	Sundays and Mondays excepted.	
Wash'n City	6:10 "		
Baltimore	4:45 "		
Sundays excepted.			

GRAFTON ACCOMMODATION.

EAST—LEAVES		WEST—LEAVES	
Wheeling daily at	6:00 a. m.	Grafton daily at	1:20 p. m.
Cameron	7:35 "	Fairmont	3:25 "
Mannington	9:15 "	Mannington	5:15 "
Fairmont	10:00 "	Cameron	7:55 "
ARRIVING AT		ARRIVING AT	
Grafton at	11:35 a. m.	Wheeling at	9:20 p. m.
Sundays excepted.		Sundays excepted.	

Trains on the Main Line make connections at Baltimore with trains for Philadelphia, New York and Boston. At Relay House, via Washington City, for all points South.

Central Ohio trains make direct connection at Columbus for all points West and Northwest.

Tickets to all principal points can be procured at the office.

JOHN L. WILSON, Master of Transportation, Baltimore.

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