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nov16 WM. PAXTON, 4th street.

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nov16 WM. PAXTON, 4th street.

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No. 1. The "Homestead property," containing about 68 acres, on which is a good two story Dwelling House, beautifully located a few rods from the National Road, with all necessary outbuildings; also, a good Orchard. This tract is well adapted for a DAIRY.

No. 2. The well known "Stone Tavern" house, with a good Barn and extensive Stabling, with about 80 acres of land attached, 13 acres of which is extra bottom, suitable for gardening purposes. This is one of the best locations on the National Road for doing a hotel and stock dealing business.

No. 3. Contains about 50 acres, on which there is a good frame dwelling; also, a Coal Bank in working order.

No. 4. Contains about 35 acres of choice bottom gardening land, lying between the National Road and Wheeling Creek, which will be sold in tracts to suit purchasers.

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Six Foot Vein of Excellent Coal,

Cropping out at the most accessible points.

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FRIDAY, the 19th day of December, 1871,

it will be offered at PUBLIC SALE on that day, on the premises.

Terms made known by application to

DAVID BROWN, St. Clairsville, O.
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SALE OF KEG & CADDY STUFF,

AT THE

KEG & BARREL FACTORY OF HENRY GRINNELL & CO.

Wheeling, W. Va

Will be sold at the said Factory, on SATURDAY, December 16th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for account and risk of the Van Wert Stave Company, of Van Wert, Ohio, a lot of imperfect patent keg and caddy stuff, now in store at said Factory.

dec5 HENRY GRINNELL & CO.

FOR SALE—THE HOUSE and Lot on 4th street, near Union, lately occupied by Z. Jacob, deceased. Enquire of A. J. CLARK, Law Office, cor. Monroe and Fourth Sts. dec5eod

ELIZA JANE ZANE, SAMUEL Sprigg Zane, Cordelia Carr and Milton T. Carr, Noah Zane, Sophia Euston and Alexander Euston, and Pistoff Zane.

vs.

Daniel C. List, Trustee

In Chancery, Circuit Court for Ohio county, West Va.

In pursuance of a decree of said Court made in the cause on the 29th day of December, 1870, I will offer for sale, on

FRIDAY, the 15th day of December, 1871,

at the front door of the Court House for Ohio county, West Va., commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following real estate, lying in the city of Wheeling, on the west side of Main street, viz: The two valuable stores now occupied by D. A. Adler & Co. and by Peter B. Zinn and others, lying between the houses occupied by Harbour & Dittman and S. Kline. Also the property on same side of Main street now occupied by the shoe store of Richard Porter, adjoining house owned by J. B. Sheppard.

TERMS OF SALE—One-fifth of purchase to be paid in cash and the balance in one, two, three and four years from day of sale, with interest, notes with good security to be given for the deferred payments, and deeds of trust, at the expense of the purchaser, as further security on the property sold.

nov15 DANIEL C. LIST, Trustee.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In pursuance of the will of Martha Knox, deceased, the undersigned will, on

FRIDAY, the 15th day of Dec., 1871,

at the front door of the Court House for Ohio county, West Va., commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., sell the following valuable property, lying on the west side of Main street in the city of Wheeling, being lot No. two (2) and part of lot No. one (1), being the same now occupied by Harbour & Dittman, by George W. Eckhart and M. C. Hane, and by the dwelling house formerly occupied by Mrs. Martha Knox in her life time.

TERMS OF SALE—One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, or as much more as the purchasers may choose to pay; the remainder in four annual payments, with interest from date payable semi-annually. Negotiable notes to be given for the deferred instalments, to be secured by deeds of trust and satisfactory insurance on property, at the expense of the purchaser.

JAMES P. ROGERS,
D. C. LIST,
nov14 Executors of Martha Knox, dec'd.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.

I offer for sale the house in which I now reside, situate on John street, a few doors east of Fifth. The house is a substantial two-story brick containing eight rooms, besides a bath room and kitchen, and a finished attic, with a good cellar, hot and cold water in bath rooms. The house is in good order and well located and in every way a desirable property, being but a little over a square from the Post Office. There is also on the premises a good

BRICK STABLE,

sufficient for four horses, and a carriage house. Any one wishing to purchase can examine the premises at any time.

sept25 JNO. P. McDERMOT.

ISLAND LOTS FOR SALE.

Having sold all the lots offered at $300 each, except two, I now offer ten lots fronting on the east side of Elm and Chestnut streets and extending to the river. Price from $500 to $1,000 each, according to size and location. Terms, one-fourth cash, residue in equal installments at one, two and three years.

JNO. P. GILCHRIST,
aug24 At Top Mill.

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FOREIGN.

ENGLAND.

Prince of Wales Worse—Depression in Stock Market.

LONDON, December 8.—The first bulletin this morning reports that the Prince of Wales had a very unquiet night. This morning there was a considerable increase of fever. This official news and various rumors, some of them exaggerating the case, are causing alarm, the effects of which is depressing the stock market generally.

THE QUEEN AT WALES' BEDSIDE—ALARMING RUMORS.

LONDON, December 8.—The Queen is now with the Prince. The city is full of alarming rumors in regard to his case. Newspaper extras were issued, giving all kinds of reports. The effect on business is depressing. Stocks and all financial quotations show a decline. Consols have fallen ¼ per cent.

LONDON, Dec. 8—2 P. M.—The report circulated around the Palace that the Prince is worse is given under reserve by the central Agency of the Press Association, which is considered a trustworthy source of news. The physicians have decided to commence an immediate investigation into the origin of the Prince's illness, an official report which will be made.

THE DANGEROUS SYMPTOMS UNABATED.

LONDON, December 8—3 P. M.—The official bulletin, dated 2 P. M., reports that graver symptoms of the Prince are unabated. The bulletin is signed by Sir William Jenner and all the attending physicians.

The Argyle Rooms, a famous place of entertainment, were destroyed by fire.

THE ROYAL FAMILY TELEGRAPHED FOR.

The royal family have been summoned by telegraph to Sandringham. The Queen and Princess Louise left Windsor together and drove rapidly to the Prince's residence. The distress of both was apparent.

RUMORS OF THE PRINCE'S DEATH.

LONDON, December 8—5 P. M.—There are exciting rumors on 'Change announcing the death of the Prince of Wales, but the news was not authenticated.

THE PRINCE SINKING FAST.

LONDON, December 8—8 P. M.—The *Standard* has just issued an extra announcing that the Prince is sinking fast. Congestion of the lungs has set in, and there is no hopes of his recovery.

LONDON, December 8—9 P. M.—The latest official bulletin of the Prince's condition, says that the Prince continues in a precacious state. Exacerbation began last night, attended by great prostration.

THE PRINCE SLEEPS SLIGHTLY.

LONDON, December 8—9:30 P. M.—The Prince of Wales has slept slightly, but is very much prostrated.

PRINCE OF WALES DYING.

Special to the World.

LONDON, December 8.—The Prince of Wales is dying, and the Queen is wild with grief. The Princess Alexandre is unnaturally and dangerously calm. Great consternation prevails, and the Home Secretary has been summoned to Sandringham. Fears of a political convulsion increase. The bell-ringers have assembled at St. Paul's and will announce the tidings of the Prince's death as soon as received. The republican leaders held a secret meeting to-night and decided against immediate action.

LONDON, December 8.—Midnight.—The sudden and unfavorable change in the condition of the Prince of Wales has caused a feeling of deep sorrow throughout the entire country, and the manifestations of sympathy are pouring in from all sections. The excitement in London to-night has been intense, and immense crowds of people have gathered in front of the newspaper and telegraph offices anxiously seeking information concerning the condition of the Prince. All classes, including the workmen, have held public meetings, at which resolutions were adopted expressing the deepest sympathy for His Royal Highness.

LONDON, December 8.—The anticipated strike of the telegraphers has commenced at Liverpool, and the transmission of dispatches is delayed.

[Sheamship Nina, from New York for Cardeff, has been abandoned at sea. The crew was saved by the steamship Alippo, from Boston, and landed at Liverpool.

FRANCE.

GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION—THE ORLEANS PRINCES PUSHING THINGS.

NEW YORK, December 7.—A special dispatch from Paris says the situation in France proves that the Orleans Princes are pushing things. Tuesday they sought advice from Thiers about taking their seats, but he assured them that their presence in the Assembly would arouse many animosities; that the moment was inopportune; that the Bonapartists, Red Republicans and Legitimists journals would clamor that the Republic was menaced. The Princes answered that they would not act without further consideration. There was no misunderstanding, but Thiers showed extreme anxiety to prevent the Princes from taking their seats. The same night the committee on the abrogation of the law of exile met. Should they abrogate the law of exile the Princes will perhaps enter the chamber. Thiers regarding this as a menace to the Republic with the present proposition for a defunct Republican government, believed that the issue must be thus precipitated or the Republic will fail. The impression is general that if Duc D'Aumale asks now, he will succeed, as it is thought he can command a majority in the Chamber on the question of Monarchy or Republic.

PARIS, December 8.—In the Assembly to-day, a motion was made by M. Ducerel, for the removal of the Assembly and seat of government to Paris. The motion gave rise to an animated debate, which promises to be a protracted one, although there is little doubt the proposal has a majority of the Chamber in its favor.

The appeals of the Communists convicted of the murder of Gen. Lecompte and Thomas, and sentenced to suffer death, has been rejected by the Commission of Pardons. There is no hope that Thiers will interfere to revmove this final decision.

Thiers' message recommends that the annual army contingent be fixed at 90,000 francs, instead of 30,000, as incorrectly reported last night.

PARIS, December 8—Evening—The session of the Assembly to-day was very turbulent. A vote of urgency was demanded upon the question of a future form of government for France, and was refused.

Ponyer Quartier, Minister of Finance, announced that he would present a budget for 1872 to-morrow.

A bill was presented annulling the decree confiscating the property of the Orleans Princes.

A vote of urgency upon the bill providing for the return of the Assembly to Paris was refused by a small majority.

The Chamber was subsequently the scene of angry recriminations between the members of the right and left.

M. Rovier asked leave to present resolutions censuring the Committee of Pardons for its want of clemency towards the convicted Communists, but a majority of the Assembly protested violently against the reception of the document, and it was returned to the mover.

SPAIN.

MADRID, December 8.—The exequatures of the following Consuls are gazetted to-day: Gen. A. T. A. Torbett, U. S. Consul General at Havana; Senor Miconi, Mexican Consul at Cadiz; Senor Penyara, Mexican Consul at Granada; Richard Lowerstein, U. S. Vice Consul at Grao; Charles H. Eder, U. S. Vice Consul at Seville, and Mr. Frenon, U. S. Vice Consul at Valencia.

The Wharton Poisoning Case.

ANNAPOLIS, December 8.—The trial of Mrs. Wharton was resumed this morning, Dr. Williams on the stand, who testified that in all his visits he saw no indications of a fatal dose of laudanum, or any dose of tartar emetic beyond five or six grains, which would be dangerous where persons were not in the habit of taking it. In the Ketcham case there were no indications of an overdose of jessamine prescribed by witness; was greatly surprised when Mrs. Wharton told him the patient became worse after taking the second dose of jessamine, particularly after the soothing effect of the first. If the General had taken the contents of the bottles handed to witness on Tuesday, he would have been dead or hopelessly ill by 3 o'clock next day. The symptoms before death and developments after were consistent with the theory of poison by tartar emetic. In his opinion eighty drops of yellow jessamine would not produce death.

The direct examination here ended and the cross-examination commenced. The witness was subjected to a rigid cross-examination. His answers accorded fully with the statements made on the direct examination. In answer to the question the witness stated that when he gave the General the dose of chloral he supposed him to be dying.

Dr. C. S. Chew was sworn, who substantiated the statements of Dr. Williams yesterday in regard autopsy and its results. Taking Dr. Williams' testimony, together with other observations at the post mortem examination, he was of the opinion that Ketcham did not die from a natural cause.

Adjourned.

DETROIT.

DETROIT, MICH., December 8.—Inquiry is being made as to the whereabouts of the steam barge Mary Jarecki, bound down from Escanaba to Cleveland with iron ore, and having in tow the barge Fred. Kelly. They have not been heard of for some time, and anxiety is felt for their safety. Both were new this season and large sized vessels.

Navigation is effectually closed in this locality. A number of propellers and sailing vessels are frozen in at Malden, and the flats are impassable on account of the ice. One ore barge is aground on the flats and frozen in for the winter. The few vessels arriving in St. Clair river from above are going into winter quarters at Port Huron.

The Mexican Revolution.

NEW YORK, December 8.—A special from Mexico, dated at Mier, says that Saltillo and the forts there are in the possession of the insurgents under General Trivoni. The Government forces capitulated on the evening of the Fifth. The conditions are not yet known. The insurgents are preparing to march on San Louis.

NEW ORLEANS, *via* MATTAMORAS, December 8.—Saltillo is reported surrendered. The Revolutionists are marching on San Louis Potosi from Saltillo, and advancing from Monterey on Mier and Carmago. Cortena is said to have imprisoned several foreign merchants in Mier for sympathizing with the Revolutionists. There is fears of a pronunciamento here. Business is suspended.

Capitol of South America.

KINGSTON, JA., December 7.—Aspinwall dates are to the 3d inst. A Conference of Representatives from Guatemalo, San Salvador, and Honduras is to be held in December to discuss the project for the formation of a South American Confederation.

The telegraph line between Valaparaso and Sanfelipe has been completed.

The hospitals were insufficient to accommodate the small-pox patients.

Lima dates to November 23d have been received. Ten thousand dollars had been collected for the sufferers by the Chicago fire.

Hon. Thomas Little, American Minister, was sick, and had started for New York.

WISCONSIN.

MADISON, December 8.—An action was brought by representatives of two national banks in this State a year or two ago involving the validity of the State law for the taxation of shares of the national banks for the year 1865 and 1866, which was decided by the Supreme Court of Wisconsin against the plaintiffs and then carried to the Supreme Court of the United States. The decision of the State Court has been affirmed by Chief Justice Chase, all the Justices concurring in the decision. The amount involved is between $50,000 and $75,000, the payment of which will reduce the tax to a corresponding amount for the ensuing year.

—Gov. Hoffman has forwarded to a committee of the Law Institute at Chicago, a complete set of the New York session acts and revised statutes, State reports from the beginning, digest and last edition of Kent's Commentaries.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, December 8.—Edward Hagan testified in the Ring trial yesterday as follows: "I have no occupation at present. Year before last (New Years) I drew a salary of fifteen hundred a year from the Comptroller's office; I received this for doing nothing, and I have done nothing ever since."

Yesterday a gang of workmen from the Tweed department (that of Public Works) visited the Comptroller's office and threatened the Comptroller with violence if their claims were not paid.

The directors of the German Immigration Society report that during the past month 9,280 German emigrants were landed in New York, an increase of 3,500 as compared with the same month last year.

From the investigation of the Brooklyn election frauds, it appears that five hundred votes were inserted in the returns of one district before the polls were really opened.

A locomotive of the Harlem railroad, at Fourth avenue, yesterday, ran into a wagon driven by John Johnson, killing Johnson. The horse was also instantly killed.

The Union Republican General Committee, last evening, unanimously passed a resolution complimentary to its chairman, Horace Greeley.

The motion for the compulsion of Mayor Hall from the Union Club, by the committee having the matter in charge, was carried by a vote of 9 to 7. A meeting of the Club will hereafter decide upon the question. It is understood that there is a strong feeling against the Mayor in other prominent Clubs, of which he is a member.

Rev. Dr. Hewson delivered an address last evening, upon the revision of the Bible as progressing in England, at the conclusion of which it was announced that an American committee had been formed to whom sheets of the revision will be sent to pass upon the result of the joint revision, to be finally adopted.

All the passengers on the quarantine steamer Delaware, have been discharged. There are only fourteen cases of cholera on the steamship Franklin left. All but one convalescing.

In all over twenty-five hundred laborers have been discharged by the city department, for want of funds.

The Albany *Intelligencer* says that Horatio Seymour, of Buffalo, ex-Assemblyman, is preparing to contest the seat of Tom Fields, elected to the Assembly from this city, over Horatio Seymour of Utica, ex-Governor.

Several employees of the Comptroller's office, are being examined by the grand jury relative to the ring frauds.

An address appears to-day to the working men to join the parade, Sunday, in honor of the Communists, Rossel and others, of Paris.

The Comptroller this morning, issued a circular to the heads of all the departments of the city and county governments, requesting them to furnish detailed estimates of the sums required for the efficient maintenance of the several departments for the ensuing year. In the estimates they are directed to detail the names and residences of the employees, with salaries and duties of each, and reference to the law or ordinance defining duties, or fixing salaries.

The small-pox is decreasing, only three cases and one death have been reported from noon on Thursday, to the same hour to-day.

Tom Fields to-day got an adjournment of time for the justification of the surities on his bail to Friday next.

The Directors of the Academy of Music have determined not to allow Max Strakosh have the use of the building after the present engagement terminates, because of his refusal to admit them to the seats for which they subscribed and paid the night of the first visit of Alexis to the opera, except on the payment of ten dollars.

The demonstration of the Odd Fellows to-night at Cooper Institute for the benefit of the Chicago and Western sufferers was not as large as anticipated. Schuyler Colfax presided, and speeches were made by E. S. Ralpho, Grand Master of the Order, Vice President Colfax, Hon. S. S. Cox and Mr. Ellis, of Chicago.

Mr. Ralphs, in remarks, stated that the revenue of the order for the past fiscal year was $3,473,461; the sum paid for relief, $1,090,051; number of Lodges, 3,867, and they were increasing at the rate of eight per week. Mr. Colfax's speech was very eloquent.

Dean Howsen, of Chester, England, lectured to-night at St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, on "Women's work in the Church." He favored the introduction of deaconesses in the American Churches, as he conceived that the most good must come from a free intercourse of the pure, noble, and devoted women with all classes of society, and that the establishment of a deaconate under proper restrictions would tend to greater modesty and discretion in the works of charity.

The jury in the case of Jim Irving came into Court to-night unable to agree and were discharged. The accused was released on bail.

At a meeting of the Board of Police to-day the following resolution was adopted: *Resolved*, That the Superintendent be directed to notify the officers of the International societies of this city that the proposed parade of the societies on Sunday next will not be permitted on that day. The parade or demonstration, if made, must be made some other day of the week than Sunday; and further, the Superintendent is directed to take necessary measures to prevent the parade Sunday in case the societies persist in parading that day.

This morning Samuel J. Anderson, aged 60, attempted suicide at the Tremont House by cutting his throat with a razor. Though dangerously wounded, he will probably recover. Anderson was a book-keeper at the Comptroller's office until a short time after the appointment of Green. Anderson states that previous to his discharge he furnished figures to the Committee of Seventy as evidence of the guilt of Connolly, Tweed & Co., and was promised compensation, but did not receive it, and consequently became impoverished. To this he attributes the attempt at his life.

The jury in the case of the Brooklyn election inspector, charged with ballot stuffing and fraud, have been discharged; having failed to agree. The bail of the accused has been increased to $5,000 each. A new trial is ordered for Thursday next.

New Railroad Chartered.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 8.—Articles of association of the Chicago, Continental & Baltimore railroad company were filed at the Secretary of State's office to-day. The Indiana portion of the proposed line will run through the counties of Lake, Porter, Laporte, Stark, Marshal, Fulton, Wabash, Kosciusko, Wells, and Adams, a distance of 165 miles. Capital, $5,000,000.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—The Committee on Ways and Means listened to arguments from the representative of the tobacco interests, who presented resolutions of the Convention just closed in this city.

The letter from Secretary Fish sent to Congress showing the payments made from the contingent fund, includes an item of $18,000 on account of the American and British Joint High Commission; and also an expenditure out of the secret service fund, with the President's approvals.

The Congressional Ku-Klux Committee examined several witnesses to-day.

A postal convention has been concluded with Ecuador, going into effect immediately, the letter postage to be 20 cents per half ounce.

The postal convention establishing and regulating the exchange of correspondence between the United States and Denmark has been concluded, and it will be carried into effect on the first of January next. It provides for a direct exchange of closed mails by steamer between the two countries and also by the Hamburg and Bremen line, embracing letters, newspapers, books, patterns, and samples of merchandise. The rate prepaid on letter postage is fixed at 7 cents per half ounce, but unpaid or insufficiently paid letters to be forwarded will be charged with unpaid or deficient postage, in addition to which a fine of 4 cents will be collected on delivery.

The Register of the Treasury has furnished the Collector of Customs at Chicago with a complete set of books and blanks for the reorganization of the marine accounts of his office, also a copy of the tonnage accounts of that port, and a complete list of the vessels hailing from Chicago, showing the date of the last document issued to each vessel.

Copies of marine documents issued before the fire, will be furnished by the Register upon requisitions made by interested parties. A committee of experts and engravers have been at work examining the purchase of redeemed and exchanged bonds, with a view to ascertain if any spurious issues are being redeemed by the government, but they have not found any such bonds. In pursuance to orders received, the upper portion of each bond containing the number and denomination thereof, is now retained in this office, the remainder being destroyed.

Mr. Spencer of Cincinnati, to-day argued before the Committee on Ways and Means, in favor of a tax of sixteen cents on all kinds tobacco and snuffs. The resolutions of the Tobacco Convention on other subjects, were presented. To-night the members of the Convention partook of a banquet.

The President to-day said to a prominent member of the Senate, that he was almost certain Fish would remain in the Cabinet, in accordance with his own wishes, and those expressed in a note to him signed "Members of the Senate."

The American Women's Suffrage Convention held its session, this evening, at Masonic Hall. There was a large attendance, including Senator and Representatives in Congress.

General George B. Williams, recently elected by the Japanese government to organize an International Revenue Department for that country, will leave tomorrow for Japan.

Seth Johnson, the treasury defaulter, was arrested this afternoon.

No additional irregularities have been discovered in the treasury.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, December 8.—Thomas Bean was killed while at work in a coal elevator in the Seventeenth Ward, this afternoon.

The argument in the Blackburn-Lovell trial commenced to-day at Chillicothe, Hon. M. L. Clarke opening for the State. He will be followed by Judge Sloan.

On Wednesday, Mrs. W. S. Roberts, who resides in Kentucky, on the Lexington pike, between Walton and Crittenden, fell from her chair near the fire, when her clothes caught in the flames, and she was so badly burned as to die soon afterward. She had been paralyzed.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 8.—In the the Ku-Klux trials to-day four of the prisoners pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiring to deprive citizens of their right to vote. They reserved the reading of affidavits in mitigation of punishment. Starbury raised the point as to whether the prisoners could be tried for an offense committed in March and charged on April 21st, in order to bring them under the Ku-Klux law, passed April 20th. Other points will be raised to-morrow for certification to the Supreme Court.

Schooner Lake Forest.

ERIE, PA., December 8.—The schooner Lake Forest, has dragged anchor to one mile further east, and no communication with shore since Thursday morning. A high wind from the west and seas is breaking over her continually, and she seems to be down by the head. No tugs had left Buffalo up to last evening, and were not expected to leave until the gale from the west abates. The ice in the Erie harbor, is five inches thick. Word was telegraphed here from the owners Thursday, not to move the Erie tugs for her.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Remarkable Performance of a Mustang Mare.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 7.—Colonel Dickey's California Mustang mare, Kate, trotted twenty miles on a very heavy track at San Francisco, to-day, in fifty-nine minutes and thirty-two seconds. A thousand dollars was then offered that she could trot another mile inside of 2:55, immediately.

MEMPHIS.

Southwestward the Star of Tom Scott Takes its Way.

MEMPHIS, December 8.—The Pennsylvania railroad has leased the Memphis & Charleston railroad for 45 years, guaranteeing 3 per cent for the first five years, then 6 per cent. The question of the lease will be presented to the stockholders.

Loss of Life by the Nova Scotia Gale.

NEW YORK, December 8.—Twenty-five lives were lost on the Nova Scotia coast in the gales last week; eleven by the wreck of the Rocket schooner in Avon river; nine by the Bermudian brigantine Jaber, at the Strait of Oarze, and five by the schooner Catherine in Yarmouth Sound.

—The Brass Foundry of Benj. F. Lemon, New Albany, Indiana, was destroyed by fire Friday morning. It was a frame building. Loss, $2,500; no insurance.

MISSOURI.

Reunion of the Republican Party of the State.

ST. LOUIS, December 8.—A meeting of the Republican members of the Legislature, without distinction of past differences, was held at Jefferson City, last night. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the action of the two State Committees at St. Louis on the 5th inst., in urging the call for a State Convention, and declaring that said action demonstrates that the Republican party of the State is now a unit; condemning those individuals who having been honored by the Republican party in the past now seek by chicanery and dissembled professions of liberality to prostitute their positions and destroy the Republican party for their own aggrandizement; pledging to stand by the action of the National Republican Convention, and expressing the belief that the administration of the Republican party compares favorably with any that has ever existed in the nation.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, December 8.—In the Illinois House of Representatives to-day giving power to the United States Government to condemn land in Chicago for public buildings, there were only four votes against the proposition.

It was severely cold again this morning in Chicago, the thermometer standing 4 degrees above zero.

Charles Hartshorn, of Cincinnati, was knocked down by a passing train on the corner of Fourteenth street and Indiana avenue, yesterday, and so badly injured that he died soon after reaching St. Luke's Hospital.

The Chicago *Times* appeared this morning in a new dress and in quarto form. It is a good fac simile of the *Times* before the fire.

Rolling Mill Burned at Birmingham.

PITTSBURGH, December 8.—The Rolling Mill of McKnight & Co., in Birmingham, took fire at three o'clock this morning, and the entire mill with their office, &c., was consumed. Loss, about one hundred and twenty thousand dollars; fully insured.

The loss by the burning of McKnight & Co.'s rolling mill, in Birmingham, this morning, is as follows: On machinery, about $60,000; on building, $25,000; on stock, $23,000. The following is the insurance: Home companies, 20,000; Liverpool, $10,000; Delaware, Mutual, North British, Phœnix of Hartford, North America, American of Philadelphia, Hartford, Commerce of Albany, and International, each $5,000; total, $70,000. The fire originated from the watchman dropping a lighted wick into a barrel of oil while filling a lamp.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, December 8.—The bark Tanner and schooner Argus Smith arrived last night. The Tanner suffered considerable dammage in her rigging and iron works. The propellers Caristo and Jay Gould and the wrecking tug Leviathan arrived safely to-day. The Captain of the Leviathan saw three barks at anchor in Sand Beach Bay, at Beaver, yesterday, painted black, white and green, respectively. He also saw two vessels in Jackson Harbor, one of them a fore-and-after. They looked as if they were ashore. Two schooners, the Ithica, and another, name unknown, are waiting at Pentwater for fair wether to go to Chicago. The Schooner Guider left Sand Bay for Milwaukee, when the storm set in Sunday, and she has not been heard from. She was owned by G. P. Fisher, of this place.

The Weather To-Day.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8—7:30 P. M.

PROBABILITIES.

A rising barometer and falling temperature will probably prevail Saturday, on the middle and east Atlantic; brisk northwesterly winds for a short time only on the coast; westerly winds veering to the southwest on the upper lakes; southerly winds with cloudy and threatening weather on the Gulf coast. Cautionary signals continue at Oswego, Rochester, Buffalo and Cleveland, and are ordered for this evening at New York, Baltimore, Cape May and Norfolk.

River News.

CAIRO, ILL., December 8.—Arrived—Marble City, from Vicksburg, at 5 A. M.; Idlewild, from Evansville, at 5 A. M.; Exchange, from Cincinnati, at 10 A. M. Departed—W. F. Curtis, for New Orleans, at 11 P. M.; Idlewild, for Evansville, at 8 A. M.; Kate Kinney, for New Orleans, at 8 A. M. Clear and cold.

MEMPHIS, December 8.—The steamer Fanny Brandes, which left here last night for Cairo, with two hundred bales of cotton and a few passengers, struck a snag near Island Forty, last night, and sunk to boiler deck. The boat and cargo will prove a total loss. No lives were lost.

NASHVILLE, December 8.—River falling with 2 feet scant on Harpeth Shoals. Weather cold and cloudy.

TENNESSEE.

MEMPHIS, December 8.—The Senate has agreed to the House proposition fixing the rate of State taxation at 40 cents. The present rate is 60 cents, which barely paid the expenses of the State government, leaving the interest on the State bonds unprovided for. The privilege tax on merchants has also been reduced by the Senate, but has yet to be acted on by the House.

The report that Eugene Greenlaw had wounded his mother-in-law and then killed himself, was untrue. It was a man named McKissich in the same neighborhood.

Reception of Alexis in Boston.

BOSTON, December 8.—The reception of the Grand Duke Alexis in Boston, Cambridge and Charlestown, to-day, has been cordial, and evidently enjoyed by the distinguished visitor. At the State House the Duke was welcomed by Gov. Claflin in a short address. At Cambridge the party were received by President Elliott, and at the Charlestown Navy Yard a salute of twenty-one guns was fired. After inspecting the various departments, Alexis and suite returned to the Revere House.

Dedication of Soldiers' Monument at Urbana, Ohio.

CINCINNATI, December 8.—At Urbana, Ohio, yesterday, the soldiers' monument, one of the largest in the State, was dedicated. Nearly eight thousand people were present. Speeches were made by Gov. Hayes, Gen. Joe Hooker and others. In the evening the citizens gave a banquet

—Gen. Cluseret, it is said, has accepted a command in Mexico in the Federal army.

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

—Wm. H. Wilson's residence, at Fairfield, Greene county, Ohio, was entered by burglars Wednesday night and robbed of $3,600 in money and valuables.

—A dispatch to the New York *Times* says that Secretary Fish's resignation was placed in the hands of the President Tuesday.

—A New York *Herald* dispatch, from Washington, says that Senator Sumner is preparing for an active fight to abolish the Internal Revenue Commissionership, and that he will be sustained by many leading Senators.

—The Emperor of Brazil, in an interview with a newspaper correspondent in Egypt, expressed himself much pleased with the reform which the present Khedive was effecting in that country, and stated that the Brazilians expected much from the steamship lines between Brazil and the United States. The shipping interest of America he considered of more importance than the revenue gained by taxation.

—Five passenger trains from the West were snow bound at Laramie station. Trains from the East have arrived at Cheyenne, but the road is still blocked on the summit between Laramie and Cheyenne.

—The Kansas Pacific railway, which has been blocked by the snow, is now clear from Kansas City to Cheyenne, and the Union Pacific mails are coming over it from the West.

—Four hundred and fifty canal boats are still frozen in on the Hudson river and Erie Canal. Some few boats, it is thought, may be able to force their way through, but the greater number, with a cargo valued at $1,000,000, will have to remain ice bound during the entire winter.

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