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WANTED—BOARDERS—201 Third street. Good accommodations.

WANTED—CRYSTAL P. P. CORN—Nice for Christmas. Sweet, too, do-it-2-1/2.

WANTED—Four Ferris toys for Dec. New York Gallery, 28 W. Fourth st. ml22-281

WANTED—BOYS—Two or three boys at this office. Apply in the counting-room.

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FOR RENT—DWELLING—No. 413 West Boy at 22nd street, nine rooms and wash house. Key at 829 Richmond street. 11-41

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WANTED—SITUATION—Clerical or traveling. Address Box 316, Oxford, O. 14-41

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ROSE EYTINGE AS KATHARINE; OR THE MYSTERY OF BRACKEN HOLLOW.

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Third Edition

The next twenty-four hours, probably clear or fair and cold weather.

THE DISPUTED SOUTH.

Louisiana. National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—The House Committee met yesterday in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce. Only witnesses, counsel of the parties and persons specially invited were admitted.

Henry Carroll (colored) testified: He lives in Orleans Parish, 11 1/2 miles below the city. Was formerly a Republican. Joined the Liberal party and voted for McEnery in 1872. Voted the Democratic ticket this year, for which his life was threatened, and attempts made to murder him. A man was shot and killed November 10, being mistaken for witness. Negroes had been threatened with all sorts of punishment if they voted the Democratic ticket. They were told that General Sheridan was coming and every Democratic negro would be shot. They were warned that they and their children would be put back into slavery if they got the Democrats in power; that they would no longer have any schools. Some of the negroes did not desire to vote, saying it was no use; it did them no good. They were told that if they did not vote their names would be taken, and they would see what came of it. He had made two speeches during the campaign, one at Natchitoches and the other at Mr. Stanton's plantation. While making the speech at Natchitoches he was frequently interrupted by threats of his life, saying that every Democratic negro would have his throat cut and his heart cut out.

Win. Ward (colored), of Grant Parish, testified: In 1874 he was shot at and knocked in the head by Republicans because he wanted to run for the Legislature. He was then a Republican. Had to leave the State because he knew too much. Doves and Mehyes told him if he did not leave he would be killed. He remained out of the State six months. Took his seat in the Legislature in 1874, though he was fairly beaten at the polls. A paper written by witness, entitled "History of Outrages on Red River," was handed him. Ward said he wrote it, and believed it true at the time, because he had been so informed by the whites; now he knew better. The committee requested Ward to make such corrections as he desired and return the paper to-morrow. Ward is now a Democrat.

O. D. Morgan testified: Live in New Orleans; talked with Supervisor Anderson and Governor Kellogg before the election; Anderson did not think it safe to return to East Feliciana; but Governor Kellogg instructed him to return and arrange for the negroes to vote at two or three places and elect members to the Legislature; talked with Anderson after the election; Anderson told him the Democrats had carried the parish; only one Republican vote before the election; Anderson told him to go to Anderson's office and said he ought to be hung, but they did not otherwise molest him; Morgan claims to be a Republican; was clerk in the Custom-house; was discharged on the 10th of November, but frequented the Custom-house afterward. Saw a number of persons there making out affidavits. Knew in some instances they were not in accordance with the testimony given in regard to intimidation, &c. The witnesses were mostly negroes brought in by Deputy Marshals from the country. Talked with Supervisor Clover, of East Baton Rouge. He said it was peaceable there on the day of election, but Clover did not consider it safe to remain there after the election. Clover told Morgan after the election that he had tried to get some votes to elect the Republicans, said nothing about intimidation. Witness was advised not to go before the Congressional Committee, as he would not get his place back in the Custom-house if he testified.

John Petty (colored) testified: Resides in Algiers; voted the Democratic ticket at the last election; attempts were afterwards made on his life. He was shot and beaten by colored men because he voted the Democratic ticket.

Florida.

National Associated Press to the Star.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 16.—The Congressional Committee is still at work on Leon County, but appears to get on quite slowly. The Republicans have had most of the reply and have submitted out little in the rebuttal of the charges made yesterday.

The Supreme Court will reassemble to-day, and the mandamus case be taken up for final argument and decision. Everything is quiet and dull.

South Carolina.

National Associated Press to the Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 16.—W. D. Simpson, Democratic Lieutenant-Governor, sent a letter to the senate claiming his election, and demanding his seat as presiding officer of that body. The letter was read and referred to the Judiciary Committee for a report. Another ballot was taken to-day for U. S. Senator by the Democrats in joint session. The vote was scattering. No choice.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Several Persons Badly Injured. National Associated Press to the Star.

LAFAYETTE, IND., Dec. 16.—An excursion train on the C. & C. R. R., with a party of gentlemen, on the way to the residence of Adams Earle, at Waldron, met with a serious accident. The coach was thrown from the track, and, after dragging some distance, fell down an embankment thirty feet, and was completely wrecked. The following is a list of the wounded: No one was killed. J. H. Stewart, Superintendent of the road; Joe Spears, J. C. Dabelbower, editor of the Dispatch; T. F. Eganston,

Thos. Park, of the Lafayette Journal; W. S. Lingle, editor Courier; Ira G. Howe, G. R. Rice, general agents, Moser Fowler and Policeman Cass.

FOREIGN.

National Associated Press to the Star.

BILLIARD CHALLENGE. PARIS, Dec. 16.—Maurice Vignaux, the billiard champion, has issued a challenge to play a match against any player in the world, six hundred to one thousand points up. French caroms, for \$200 to \$500 a side. Vignaux agrees to allow reasonable expenses to any one accepting to play at Paris or London, or will take expenses to play in any part of the world.

WAR INEVITABLE. BERLIN, Dec. 16.—News received from the Conference in high political quarters here maintain that a Russian-Turkish war is inevitable. Russia has not yet completed her preparations, and will endeavor to protect the Conference until her Southern army is concentrated. Private intelligence from St. Petersburg also states that Russia is undoubtedly determined to most immediately see grievances which have been already indulged too long for European peace, and she will not enter the field until she feels able to make a resolute assault.

New York Notes. National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Police Justice Kasmir has become insane through overwork and exhaustion, and been granted sick leave. It is believed a change of climate may restore him.

Tiffany & Co., well known jewelers, had two workmen arrested to-day. It is charged that their workmen have systematically robbed the firm of a large amount of jewels, and it is hoped that the greater part will be discovered.

Mayor Wickham held a long conference to-day with the Police and Public Building Commissioners, regarding measures for the protection of the public in case of fire or panic. It was finally resolved that heads of Police, Health, Fire and Building Departments be appointed a committee to obtain the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to the rights, powers and duties of said Departments, and to report at a further conference next Tuesday.

Marine Disasters. National Associated Press to the Star.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 16.—The tug Bell Haven, Captain Kersey owner, caught fire at the wharf this morning, and was totally destroyed. Loss \$50,000.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Dec. 16.—The schooner F. A. Heath, from Philadelphia for Walla, R. I., went ashore this morning at Cold Spring Bar. She is a total wreck. The crew was saved.

FLASHES.

Holiver, Tenn., yesterday, suffered a \$200,000 fire. Insurance, \$20,000.

A barn was burned in Jerseyville, Illinois, to-day, and two men, named James Morton and William Finney, who were sleeping in the building, perished in the flames.

A full-blooded Arapahoe Indian was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Ft. Smith yesterday in the United States District Court. Seven other murderers are to be tried.

Five men charged with murder were liberated from jail at Bardonia, Ky., yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. Advice to Louisville detectives say ten men masked opened their cells after gaining admission to the jail on a pretense of desiring to incarcerate a prisoner just arrested.

Four policemen surprised five burglars in the depot of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company in Cohoes, N. Y. A rapid exchange of pistol shots followed, and the result was, three burglars escaped and one was captured, one mortally wounded.

Something of a riot occurred at New Orleans yesterday. In a row on the steamboat Pottery Wm. Hamelin shot and wounded two negro roustabouts. He was arrested, and the mob attempted to take him from the officers. Many shots were fired, and a dozen negroes and several whites wounded. The officers held their prisoners.

Miss Nannie Bristow, daughter of Ex-Secretary Bristow, was seriously injured in Louisville yesterday. A runaway dashed against a carriage in which Miss Bristow was riding, with such force as to cause her driver to fall from his seat and allow his horses to take flight. The young lady sought to leap from her carriage, and in so doing fell directly in front of the runaway horse, a wagon drawn by this animal passing over her body. Her injuries are all internal, and considered of a serious nature.

LATEST LOCAL.

A HORSE and wagon belonging to Charles Einhaus, No. 167 Pleasant street, was stolen last evening from in front of a store on Vine street, between Front and Second.

The case of John Harrington, charged with embezzling a large amount of United States pension money belonging to his ward, Catharine Seabarer, will be tried this evening before Commissioner Hooper.