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TELEGRAPHIC.

POLITICAL.

THE LOUISIANA INBROGLO.

TELEGRAM TO THE PRESIDENT FROM GOV. ELECT McENERY.

COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED GOING TO WASHINGTON.

ALABAMA LEGISLATURE ACCEPTS ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM PLAN.

CONFIRMATIONS BY THE SENATE.

ETC. ETC. ETC.

(Reported Especially for the Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The president in possession of a telegram addressed by Gov. Lewis, of Alabama, to ex-Gov. W. Smith, R. M. Reynolds and B. F. Nowell, commissioners to Washington, as follows: "The general assembly accepts the attorney general's plan. Democrats remain at Washington. Attorney General Williams has been addressed as follows: B. H. Irvine. Proposals received. Democrats will accept."

TELEGRAM TO THE PRESIDENT.

The following was telegraphed to the president today:

His Excellency, U. S. Grant, President of the United States:

Claiming to be governor elect of this State, I beg you in the name of all justice to suspend the government now in operation here, till there can be held here the facts on both sides, touching the timidity of either government. The people denying the legitimacy of the secession government, and its legislative assembly ask to be heard through a committee of 100 of our best citizens on the subject of departure for Washington, before a recognition one or the other of said governments. I do not believe we will be denied until we are fully heard.

Signed, J. W. McENERY.

VIRGINIANS CALL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A delegation of Virginians and West Virginians today met upon the president, and addressed upon the subject of the proposed call through those states. The president to a short response.

PRESIDENT'S SALARY.

The judiciary committee have today voted to report a bill to increase the president's salary to fifty thousand dollars.

SCANDINAVIAN BANK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The comptroller of currency has appointed Thos. P. Man receiver of the Scandinavian National bank of Chicago. The comptroller of the opinion the bank will pay its debtors in full, leaving the losses entirely to shareholders.

COLFAX.

ice-President Colfax left Washington tonight for New York to meet the holders of the New York Tribune in connection with the offer made to him to be editor of that paper.

CABINET MEETING.

The cabinet session today will not be unusual interest. The affairs in New York to the president and attorney general were read; but with a view of any further official action, as the full determination of the government has heretofore manifested. The attorney general advised General Emery that a visit to the president as contemplated by the citizens of New Orleans, would avail nothing.

DELANO.

Secretary Delano departed for Cuba tonight.

CONFIRMATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The senate in its session today confirmed the wing nominations: Indian agent, B. Thomas. Southern Apache agency, Mexico; W. D. Craters, Moqueles agency, Arizona; James Wright as superintendent of Indian affairs, Montana.

THE EXPOSITION.

The house committee on foreign affairs on Tuesday, report a bill appropriating \$100,000 towards defraying the expenses of attending the exposition of art and manufactures at the Vienna fair. This amount is regarded as a loan for the purpose, \$240,000 have been appropriated for the Paris international exposition; therefore a motion to amend the bill may be made.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

A note was read from the vice president who would be absent for a few days. Anthony chosen president pro tem. A bill appropriating \$500,000 to have an additional site for the Boston office.

Mr. Morton presented the credentials of George S. Spencer, elected senator from Massachusetts.

Mr. Sherman offered a resolution which agreed to, instructing the committee to inquire whether the value of the sovereignty or pound sterling of Great Britain at the custom-houses of the United States, and in settlement of accounts between the two countries under present law, corresponds with its true value, as expressed in the money of the United States, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Femeny introduced a bill to organize the territory of Oklahoma and consolidate Indian tribes and carry out the provision of the treaties with certain tribes. Referred.

Mr. Chandler introduced a bill to promote immigration to the United States, creating a bureau of immigration and providing for the comfort and protection of emigrants in many ways while aboard and after landing. Referred.

Mr. Cragin from the committee on naval affairs reported a substitute for the house bill authorizing the construction of six steam vessels of war. The substitute authorizes the secretary of the navy to construct ten steam vessels of war of such class or classes as he may deem most suitable to the demands of the service, each carrying 6 or more guns of large caliber, the hull to be built of iron wood as he may determine, provided a portion of said vessels shall be built in whole or in part in private yards, upon contract with the lowest responsible bidder, under the supervision of the navy department; or the hulls of any portion of said vessels may be built upon private contract in the government yards, with government material. Nothing is said as to an appropriation.

The Boston relief bill was taken up. Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, called for the yeas and nays on his bill to accept lumber from the list of material to be admitted free of duty. This exception had been made, he said, in the case of Chicago, and he wished to test the willingness of the senate to put the East and West on the same basis.

Mr. Thurman of Ohio said he was not satisfied as to the constitutionality of legislation of this kind. He moved to refer the bill to the committee on judiciary. After a long discussion it was so referred. Yeas 35; nays 15.

Mr. Morton called up the bill to prescribe the manner of taking testimony in contested election cases. Passed.

At 3 p. m. the senate went into executive session, and soon adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.

Mr. Wood, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported a bill authorizing the attorney general to examine into and pay the claims of certain insurance companies for losses on the bark Caldera, payable out of the Chinese indemnity fund. The bill was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Randall the postmaster general was directed to furnish detailed information respecting the proposed issue of postal cards and postage stamps.

A large number of private bills were reported.

The house at 12 p. m., went into committee of the whole on the private calendar. Mr. Meyers of Pennsylvania in the chair, and took up the bill to reimburse the college of William and Mary in Virginia, for \$65,000 for property destroyed during the war of the rebellion.

Mr. Shanks offered an amendment providing that no part of the money shall be paid till a regular meeting of the stockholders or corporate authorities of the college shall have adopted or caused to be entered in the records of corporation a resolution declaring the college to be open, and shall in all times thereafter be open for admission on equal terms and with equal privileges of all persons, irrespective of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

The question was taken and it was adopted, 79 to 71. The committee then rose and reported the bill. The first question was on the adoption of Mr. Shanks' amendment. It was adopted, yeas 89, nays 96. The only Republicans voting against it were Butler of Tennessee, Cobb of North Carolina, Pierce of Mississippi, and Carroll of California. No Democrats voted for it. The bill was then rejected. The vote on its passage being, yeas 36; nays 126. Democrats all joined in the vote against it.

The house then took up the senate's amendment to the house bill of abolishing the offices of assessors and assistant assessors of internal revenue. All those that were merely amendments were concurred in without question. The only important one remaining, being the authorizing of the appointment of treasury agents. After long and uninteresting debate, in which the senate amendment was approved by Dawes, Kerry and Beck, members of the committee on ways and means, and defended by Butler of Massachusetts, who stated that distillers were in Washington lobbying against it in order that they might have a wider field for evasion of revenue laws. The amendment was rejected, 26 to 89, and a committee on conference ordered.

The house then adjourned, the session to-morrow being restricted to general debate.

WEATHER REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In the Northwest and upper lakes and thence to the Southwest, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana southwesterly to northwesterly winds, increasing pressure, cold and partly cloudy weather, with occasional light snow and falling barometer. In the Gulf and South Atlantic states northwesterly winds, veering to northeasterly and southeasterly, with high pressure and generally clear and warm weather. Over lower lakes and Canadian region southwesterly to southeasterly winds, lower barometer, increasing temperature and partly cloudy weather. In the Middle and Eastern states southwesterly winds, partly cloudy weather, diminishing pressure, higher temperature, with occasional snow. Warning signals continue at Duluth, Chicago, Milwaukee, Grand Haven, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester and Oswego.

FOREIGN.

BISMARCK TO WITHDRAW FROM THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

ALL ENGLISH RAILROAD EMPLOYEES SOON TO STRIKE.

FRESHET ON THE BLUE DANUBE.

ETC. ETC. ETC.

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BISMARCK.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—It is rumored that Bismarck is about to resign the presidency of the Prussian council of ministers, in order to devote himself exclusively to his duties as chancellor of the German empire.

BLUE DANUBE.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 13.—A freshet on the river Danube, caused a sudden flooding of a coal mine near Charlevoix. The accident occurred while the men were at work, and many were drowned.

WILL STRIKE.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—It is reported that the employees of all the English railroad companies will strike on the 22d of January.

DEAD.

Lady Doughty, who was a prominent witness in the Tichborne trial, is dead.

EXCITEMENT.

MADRID, Dec. 13.—A great deal of excitement was created yesterday over the report of an insurrection in the suburbs on the previous evening. It turned out to be a small affair and was speedily suppressed, although twenty persons were killed and wounded. The city was soon restored to quietude. In the cortes Martos said the movement was probably incited by the opponents of the new loan, with an idea of effecting its successful negotiation.

FRAUD.

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—The customs authorities discovered a fraud implicating several firms. A schooner recently cleared with a cargo bound for New Foundland. She is reported lost; but her cargo was transferred to another vessel which transported it to Yarmouth where it was seized. The underwriters here refuse to pay insurance claims.

SHIP ABANDONED.

QUEBEC, Dec. 13.—A Glasgow dispatch reports the abandoning of the steamship City of Manchester with a cargo of lumber. The crew was saved.

CRIME.

STARTLING DISCLOSURES IN THE ANDERSON POISONING CASE.

ARSENIC AND PARIS GREEN.

ETC. ETC. ETC.

ANDERSON POISONING CASE.

New York, Dec. 13.—The testimony in the Anderson poisoning case today, embraced startling disclosures. Andrew Jackson, formerly clerk in doctor Irish's store, testified that ten days before Anderson's death, Irish and Mrs. Anderson came into the store, and at the doctor's request, witness put up three drachms of white arsenic, with which, it was said, Mrs. Anderson wanted to kill cats. Four or five days after, the doctor ordered put up one dollar's worth of arsenic, which he done; also a dollar's worth of Paris green. On the 12th of May Dr. Irish said to witness that since he might be subpoenaed in his case, he would like to know if the evidence conformed. The doctor asked him about putting up some bi carbonate of soda and if he remembered it. Witness replied he did not see him get it, and would not perjure himself for the whole city of Brooklyn. The doctor then said he could go out of the city to Sing Sing or any other place. A new clerk was then obtained, and the doctor gave witness fifty dollars and he left for Buffalo, where he has since remained. Mrs. Anderson wrote a letter to Irish not to let witness go as the other side might get hold of him and he might testify in regard to getting arsenic for the cats.

CASUALTIES.

CONTINUATION OF THE FIRE MARSHAL'S INVESTIGATION.

EIGHT BODIES REMAIN AT THE MORGUE.

SHIP FOUNDERED—FIRE IN WHEELING.

ETC. ETC. ETC.

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ABOUT THE FIRE.

New York, Dec. 13.—The fire marshal's investigation of the Fifth Avenue hotel fire continued yesterday. Mary Graves testified that on the night of the fire, she went to bed at half past nine. About eleven she was awakened by the fire in her room. She ran out and gave an alarm on the floors below, where the girls lay asleep. Her testimony went to show that the girls could have been saved, if steps had been taken to arouse them on the approach of danger. Superintendent of buildings, McGregor, in an interview yesterday, said he was sure the girls could have been saved, had they been roused.

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RIGHT BODIES Still remain at the morgue, of which four are not yet identified. In event of the remaining corpses not being removed before Sunday, they are to be interred by some temperance or religious societies, in Calvary cemetery.

FIRE.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 13.—A fire this morning entirely destroyed the cigar store of L. Kottaver Main street; the fire also damaged an adjoining building. Mrs. Kuttner threw her baby from the second story window, but it was caught by a man and saved. The lady then jumped and was seriously, if not fatally, injured. The origin of the fire is not known.

SHIP FOUNDERED.

MONTRAL, Dec. 13.—It is feared that the steamship Comander, which departed for Quebec in November with a cargo of corn has foundered.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ST. LOUIS COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD RECOMMENDED.

ADJOURNED TO MEET IN PITTSBURGH, SEPTEMBER, 1873.

GETTYSBURG BATTLE-FIELD MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

EDWIN FORREST'S FUNERAL TO TAKE PLACE NEXT MONDAY.

POWELL THE EXPLORER ARRIVED FROM ARIZONA.

ETC. ETC. ETC.

(Special Dispatch to the Cairo Bulletin.)

REPORT.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—The session of the Commercial convention today was mainly occupied in receiving and disposing of reports of committees. Among other things recommended by the committee on river improvements was a congressional appropriation for

REMOVING SNAGS

In the Missouri river. It is determined to continue the existence of the convention, instead of merging it with the national board of trade, and a general plan for permanent organization was agreed upon, including the appointment of an executive committee of one from each state to investigate subjects referred to them, and propose reports, gather statistics, etc., etc.

COMMITTEE ON AID

To railroads reported adversely to the enforcement of local enterprises.

RAILROADS.

Committee on trans-continental railroads recommended an organized effort to secure the building of roads across the continent below the snow line, in order to secure the development of the country, and of home and international trade.

INSURANCE.

Committee on fire and marine insurance submitted a long report, making various changes in the mode of conducting insurance business.

CANALS.

A report was adopted favoring a canal to connect the Tennessee and Cosca rivers, and give the West a short, reliable and cheap transportation route to the seaboard.

A resolution was adopted that railroads should be required to receipt in full for all property transported, and that the several states should enforce this rule by legislation.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

The postal telegraph occupied considerable time, and the committee on that subject made majority and minority reports for and against, but after debate the whole matter was referred to an extra committee.

SHORT WEIGHTS.

Committee on short weights and false packing, reported in favor of congress passing a law to enforce uniform weights and measures; also a law against false packing.

Adjourned to meet at Pittsburg on the first Monday in September, 1873.

BATTLE-FIELD MEMORIAL.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The Gettysburg battle-field memorial association have resolved to proceed at once with the erection of two memorials, one on McKnight's hill, indicating the position of the union armies on the right, and of the first division of the first corps; the other on the great flat rock on Culp's hill, showing the position of the union on the left, and the second division of the 12th corps. The material will be native granite from the battlefield.

BETSY BOWEN.

New York, Dec. 13.—In the Jewel case today, the depositions of Mary Arnsly and Lemuel Ansel, both over 90 years of age, were read in corroboration of the testimony of the identification of Betsy Bowen, with Madam Jumel. Daniel Hall, aged 85, identified plaintiff whom he had known from infancy as a son of Betsy Bowen.

POWELL THE EXPLORER.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 12.—Major Powell, explorer, arrived from Arizona, and re-

ports the expedition of great interest and scientific value in mythology, Ute Indians, relics of extinct races and civilization.

FOREST.

The funeral of the late Edwin Forrest, will take place in Philadelphia, Monday next.

BRIGHAM YOUNG.

Brigham Young is going south for his health.

MINING.

Accounts most favorable pour in from the mining districts.

MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—Flour firm. Wheat scarce and high. Other grains unchanged. Cotton firm, middling 19 1/2. Whiskey unchanged. Pork quiet, bulk unchanged; green meats unchanged. Hogs quiet at \$3 70 @ 3 80. Receipts 19,400. Lard, dull, steam 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Flour steady. Wheat firm and more active, \$1 12 cash December, \$1 13 1/2 January; \$1 14 1/2 February. Corn firm and moderate demand. 3 1/2 cash December; 3 1/2 1/2 January; 3 1/2 1/2 cash December; 3 1/2 1/2 January; 3 1/2 1/2 February. Rye strong and scarce, 62 1/2. Barley 61 1/2 @ 62. Provisions firm. Pork quiet, bulk \$12 March; \$11 cash December. Lard 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4 cash December; 7 1/2 1/2 January. S. P. Hams steady, 59 @ 60 medium average, green hams from 75 @ 80 1/2 16 days average to 75 @ 80 1/2 15 days average; other green meats quiet and nominally unchanged. Meats in salt nominal; shoulders 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4 long clear; ribs 4 1/2 @ 5; short clear 6; all loose boxed lots firm and in good demand, 4 1/2 @ 5 above loose. Whiskey strong and steady 8 1/2 @ 9.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Flour dull, only a small local trade. Wheat dull, soft spring 1 20. Corn 33c. Oats higher, on track, 26c; elevator 25c. Rye higher 65c. Barley unchanged. Whiskey steady 72c. Pork 12 1/2, dull on order; dry salt, only a small trade, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4. Outside side prices on orders, bacon no sales. Lard higher 7 1/2 seller on January. Hogs firm \$3 90 @ 3 80.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, Dec. 13, 9 a. m. Flour, one hundred cask and over, stock reported coming to be 20,000 to 75,000. Hogs, market active at \$3 70 @ 4 00. Bulk sales \$3 80.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13, 12 15 p. m.—Flour dull. Wheat dull at \$1 50 @ 59; red \$1 70 @ 75; amber \$1 75 @ 82. Corn quiet but steady at 69c. Oats steady at 50c @ 55c. Mess pork dull at \$13 00 @ 13 75. Lard quiet but steady 7 1/2 @ 8c. Quotations nominal. Whiskey steady and higher nominally 8 1/2 @ 9.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13, 12 10 p. m.—Gold 114. N. Y. C. 93; Erie 93; M. S. 94; R. I. 104; 110; now 110; W. U. 84; now 78; U. P. 37; Wash. 71; O. & M. 46; H. & N. 48.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Money 7 to 1-32. Stocks dull and heavy. Good dull 112 1/2 @ 113. Government dull, 104 @ 105. State bonds heavy and quiet. W. U. T. 78; Pac. 71; Adams 92; Fargo 69; Am. 67; U. S. 81; N. Y. C. 93; Erie 93; M. S. 94; U. P. 37; L. S. 84; Pittsburg 87; N. W. 87; P. 91; Cleve. & Col. 91; R. I. 110; S. P. 54; P. 78; Wash. 71; O. & M. 46; H. & N. 48; J. & L. 53 H. & E. 9; Ind. Cen. 35; H. S. J. 48.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Departed: La Belle. Receipts: Cotton 9,173. Flour strong, low table \$1 12 1/2 @ 50; good \$8 @ 8 50; choice do. \$9, choice X \$9 50 @ 10 50. Firm firm demand unchanged 6-6; yellow 7-7 1/2; white 7-7 1/2. Oats steady 30 @ 31. Hays 12 1/2 @ 12 1/2. Lard firm prime steady 11 1/2; soft January 7 1/2. Highwines firm 9-9. Cattle in fair demand for choice which are scarce, would sell 56 @ 58. Hogs firm range \$3 40 @ 3 87; bulk sales \$3 70 @ 3 75; receipts 9,100.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Stock speculation the only interesting feature of Wall street today. Dealings marked by increased depression of further decline in leading shares. Money active, 7 to 1-16; cleared easier, 7 sterling strong; 94 long; 107 short sight. Gold heavy, declining from 114 1/2 to 114, relying on 113, closing 114 1/2 @ 115. Loans left flat for use there; 26 1/2 for carrying; clearings 38,000; treasury disbursements 119,000; governments quiet and firm; state bonds dull; stocks active and steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Flour steady. Wheat active and advanced, No 1 spring \$1 20 @ 20 1/2; No 2 1/2 1/2 @ 11 1/2; No 3 1/2 1/2 @ 10 1/2; No 4 1/2 1/2 @ 9 1/2; No 5 1/2 1/2 @ 8 1/2; No 6 1/2 1/2 @ 7 1/2; No 7 1/2 1/2 @ 6 1/2; No 8 1/2 1/2 @ 5 1/2; No 9 1/2 1/2 @ 4 1/2; No 10 1/2 1/2 @ 3 1/2; No 11 1/2 1/2 @ 2 1/2; No 12 1/2 1/2 @ 1 1/2; No 13 1/2 1/2 @ 1/2. Corn quiet and unchanged, No 2 2 1/2; eye scarce firm and higher, No 2 63c. Barley in fair demand and advanced, No 1 61 @ 62, according to location. Provisions irregular; pork closed and higher at \$11 40 @ 11 50 spot; \$11 20 @ 11 55 Jan. Lard firm at 7 1/2 @ 8c. spot. Green hams firm at 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4, according to weight. Bulk meats quiet and unchanged. Whiskey steady at 8 1/2 @ 9.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Whiskey firm and good demand at 9 1/2 @ 9 3/4. Wheat firm, No 2 Chicago and north-western spring \$1 50 @ 1 52; No 3 \$1 44 @ 1 48; Iowa spring \$1 40; amber western \$1 82; red western \$1 75. Rye scarce. Barley and malt unchanged. Coffee yellow firm, steam mixed 65 @ 66; salt 67c. Oats quiet and steady, red western mixed 53 1/2 @ 55; new 46 1/2 @ 47. Coffee firm, Rio 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2. Sugar dull, refining 9 1/2 @ 9 3/4. Pork firm, mess 13 1/2 @ 14; old 13 1/2; prime mess 15c. Beef dull, mess 10 1/2 @ 12; extra 12 @ 13 1/2. Cut new unchanged, middles weak, short Jan 7 1/2; long and short clear Jan 7 1/2; one and clear Jan 6 1/2; long clear spot. Lard weaker, No 1 to prime steam 7 1/2 @ 8; kettle 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4; Jan 8c.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Flour firm; choice treble \$7 75 @ 7 75; family \$10 @ 10 50. Corn scarce and higher; mixed 68 @ 70; white 75c. Oats 46 @ 47c. Bran \$1 25. Hay scarce and advanced; prime \$3 30; choice \$35 from str. Pork advanced; mess 11 1/2; bacon scarce and higher, 5 1/2 @ 6; hams dull, 16 @ 18c.

Lard scarce; tierce 8 1/2 @ 9; keg 9 1/2. Sugar quiet; inferior 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2; common 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2; fair to fully fair 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2; prime to strictly prime 9 1/2. Molasses steady; common 45 @ 47c; fair 48 @ 50c; prime 51 @ 52c; strictly prime 52 @ 55c. Whiskey 9 1/2 @ 9 1/2; Coffee quiet, 16 1/2 @ 17. Sterling 21 1/2; sight 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2. Gold 12 1/2. Cotton firm and unsettled; sales 5,000; good ordinary 18; mid middles 18 1/2; middlings 19 1/2; low middling 19 1/2; receipts 1,041; exports 3,161. Boston 1 7/4; receipt 170,588. Weeks' sales 32,000; receipts net 37,190; gross 40,914. Exports: Great Britain 13,144; continent 8,435; coastwise 6,237.

RIVER NEWS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—River stationary, with a good deal of ice and reported gorge near Carondelet. Weather clear and mild.

EVANSVILLE, Dec. 13.—Weather clear and cold, mercury 25 to 40. River risen ten inches. Down: Morning Star, 6 p. m.; B. H. Hurd, 6; Mary Ament, 2:30; Armadillo, 3; Law's No. 7; Andy Baum, 5. Up: Ida Healy, 1 a. m.; E. W. H. No. 2, 2 a. m.; Tyrone, 9 p. m., all full of freight. Business active.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 13.—River stationary, four feet eight inches in the canal; two feet in the chute. Weather clear and cool, but moderating. Ice running heavily. No boats going up. Departed: Ashland, Arkansas river.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—River falling with eight feet six inches.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 13.—River falling very slowly with 21 inches on Harpeth this morning. Weather clear and mild.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—Weather continuing cold, and the present indications for the resumption of navigation is regarded very favorable. The river continues to recede steadily with 3 feet 5 inches in the channel.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 13.—Weather clear and pleasant. River rising slowly. Arrived: City of Chester from Cairo. Departed: Belle Lee and H. S. Turner for New Orleans; Emma C. Elliott, Belle Pike and Continental for Cairo; Joe Kinney for Vicksburg.

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