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TELEGRAPHIC.

POLITICAL.

SENATOR POMEROY ON HIS WAY TO KANSAS WITH HIS PROOF.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL NOT YET RESIGNED.

THE SUBJECT ON WHICH GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN CAN NOT BE DRAWN OUT.

SENATOR SUMNER IN VERY DANGEROUS HEALTH.

SENATOR POMEROY.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—The Democrat's Washington special says the Chronicle announces this morning that Senator Pomeroxy has started for Kansas with proofs that the late letter of his, containing the dividing of profits of the Potowomac agency, is a forgery. On the contrary, the gentleman to whom the letter was written is in this city, and ridicules the idea of a forgery, and says the letter came direct from Pomeroxy without any doubt, and that Pomeroxy made his refusal to accept the proposition on a personal matter, and if there is any forgery about the case it is in the preparation of the pretended proof now on the way to Kansas.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL.

Has not yet tendered his resignation, but will retire from the cabinet about the middle of February, and enter the canvass for the senatorship of Massachusetts. There seems to be but little doubt that Assistant Secretary Richardson has been agreed upon as his successor. Upon the president becoming aware sometime since that Mr. Boutwell would resign, he indicated a desire to give the place to Mr. Delano, but after consultation with the latter the matter went no farther. There will be strong influences from various quarters to prevent the selection of Richardson, but it is not believed here that they will succeed.

TRIBUNE PUBLISHER.

The Republican's New York special says Samuel Sinclair today offered his resignation as publisher to the stockholders of the Tribune. It was accepted, taking effect to-morrow.

O. F. T.

It is well understood that George Francis Train is conversant with all the mysteries of the Credit Mobilier frauds, and several efforts have been made to interview him in person on that subject, but he carries all questions relating to the swindle, with a cunning that proves the "fool" is not the only element in his character. The Union Pacific railroad corruption, is the one topic he cannot be drawn out on.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dispatches from Jefferson City say the members of the legislature which will meet to-morrow, are fast arriving, and questions as to who will be speaker of the house, and who shall succeed Frank Blair as United States senator, are freely discussed. A caucus of all Democrats who desire to maintain the Democratic party organization, and who believe that the Democrats alone should organize the legislature, shape its political policy, and control the election of senator, has been called for Wednesday. Most of the Democrats yet arrived, have signed a call, but there are some who decline to do so. The question of the two-thirds rule in the senatorial caucus is being discussed, and meets with much opposition. Neither Gov. Brown's retiring message, nor Gov. Woodson's inaugural are yet completed. The former will probably not be read before Friday, and the inaugural of Gov. Woodson will not take place before to-morrow week.

SENATOR SUMNER'S HEALTH.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Senator Sumner's physician states that the condition of the former is very bad indeed. He has frequent recurrences of acute pain in the region of the heart, a relic of the spinal difficulty which has afflicted him for fifteen years. These attacks are very violent and prostrating, but of short duration. The senator suffers from the loss of sleep, and on retiring each night he has an opiate injected under the skin of the arm, from the influence of which slumber is alone induced.

RESIGNATION OF BOUTWELL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The news of Secretary Boutwell's proposed resignation was considerably discussed in Wall street yesterday, the prevailing speculation being that Assistant Secretary Richardson will secure the appointment for a few weeks, after which that gentleman is expected to accept a financial position abroad from a New York house. It is thought that the secretaryship of the treasury should be filled by a New York man, but it is impossible that either ex-Governor Morgan or Henry Claws will be that person, as the same reasons will prevent these gentlemen as prevented A. T. Stewart's acceptance of that office.

RETIREMENT FROM THE CABINET.

A Mr. Conner's Times says it is thus far from three members of the cabinet resigning actively of their own accord on the 4th of March next, viz: Fish, Boutwell and Williams. All of them will then tender their resignations. But only these three, so far as is known, will decline further services.

Prominent officials here remark that but for newspapers it would not have been known in administration quarters that there was any widespread dissatisfaction;

that the statement that Attorney General Williams will voluntarily retire from the cabinet is groundless.

THE SECRETARYSHIP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Tribune's Washington special says it is scarcely questioned but that Boutwell will be elected to the senate to succeed Wilson. The report that the president has already made up his mind to put Assistant Secretary Richardson in Boutwell's place gains credence day by day, and there are now many persons who are usually well informed as to what is going on at the white house, who say positively that Grant has come to this decision and that he has already informed Richardson of his coming good fortune.

IN MEMORY OF GEN. THOMAS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Hon. Horace Maynard of Tennessee, has had placed in his hands, for the purpose of presenting to the house of representatives, a memorial, numerously signed by officers and soldiers of the late Army of the Cumberland, asking congress to appropriate \$15,000 towards the erection of an equestrian statue to the memory of the late Major General George H. Thomas.

GOAT ISLAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—A Washington dispatch stating that the proposed transfer of Goat Island to the Central Pacific railroad is endorsed by the people of California, and was so endorsed at the last election, and that Sargent was elected United States senator on that issue, and as friend of the scheme, is published here and contradicted. Sargent was elected before the purpose of the railroad company respecting Goat Island were known. The question was not involved in his election. The passage of the bill through the house last session, created intense opposition in San Francisco and over a large portion of the state. Both candidates in this district just elected unequivocally pledged themselves against the measure. Political parties adopted resolutions strongly opposing the proposed scheme, considering it a political necessity to do so in the middle and northern districts. Both Greeley candidates were opposed to Goat Island, while the Republican candidates accepted the issue and announced themselves in favor of it. On that issue the Republican candidates defeated although the districts were strongly Republican, while the candidate in the middle Republican district just saved himself. In these two districts 11,000 Republicans voted in favor of Grant who voted against their congressional candidates or related to vote for congressmen at all. It was the most marked condemnation of the measure and was pronounced at the time. The renewed pressure is in favor of the Goat Island scheme at Washington, creates much excitement in this city and has led to a call of a meeting on Saturday night. Gov. Booth says there is no public sentiment in California favoring thecession of Goat Island to the Central Pacific railway.

CRIME.

A WOMAN CUTS HER CHILD'S THROAT AND THEN HER OWN.

A CONDEMNED CRIMINAL COMMITTED SUICIDE IN JAIL.

VANDERBILT'S TESTIMONY IN THE STOKES CASE.

ETC., ETC., ETC.

SUICIDE.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—At Mechanicsburg, Ohio, on Sunday evening, a colored woman named Bowson, in a fit ranging on insanity, cut the throat of her child, and then cut her own throat. Both will probably die. The cruelty of her husband is the alleged cause.

STOKES' TRIAL.

Will probably be left for another week. The new district attorney, Phelps, will not probably take part in the trial, but will be represented by Assistant, Fellows, to continue the prosecution to a close.

Commodore Vanderbilt testified that Fisk was a reckless man; that he had had that opinion of him from the start. His knowledge, however, as to Fisk, was based on hearsay. Vice-President Dixon of the Erie, also testified as to the character of Fisk.

SUICIDE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31.—Wm. Clouk, convicted of the murder of a wife, and sentenced to be hung on Friday next, committed suicide to-day. He complained of feeling unwell this morning and remained in bed, but nothing strange was noticed until about one o'clock. A physician was called to see him and it was ascertained he had taken morphine. It had been concealed in a piece of foolscap paper and included in a part of a newspaper. A stomach pump was applied immediately, but without effect, and he died at two o'clock. It is not known from what source he obtained the poison.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Five colored roughs, all familiar characters to the police and detective force, yesterday evening appeared at the front entrance of the jail and demanded admittance to the cell of Tom White, murderer of Rogers. They were ordered away by the guards, they replied with defiant oaths and threats, one of the party drawing a razor, and another a dirk-knife. They were finally driven from the premises. Two of them were subsequently arrested after a severe struggle, in which Sergeant Johnson's right hand was badly injured. The other three will doubtless be captured.

CASUALTIES.

THE CRASH AND SMASH AT CINCINNATI.

THE MEMPHIS DISASTER REPEATED.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$200,000.

FIRE AT GALESBURG ILLINOIS.

ETC., ETC., ETC.

CENTRE STREET VICTIMS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The funeral of Jane Stuart, burned in the Centre street fire, took place today from the Episcopal church. Laborers continue digging in the ruins for the remains of other missing girls.

THE CINCINNATI BARRAGE.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—Damage roughly estimated at from \$100,000, to 200,000. About nineteen feet is the depth of the water. The flow of ice stopped about five o'clock this evening, and an hour later commenced running again, but at nine o'clock the rapid rising of the river retarded the movement of the ice, and indicated a gorge below at the mouth of the Great Miami. Chief losses is in coal barges torn loose at the lower landing, and carried down the river and probably sunk. Fifth street ferry boat torn loose and taken down the river since dark, and her fate is not known. Stern-wheel steamer Katie Putnam, was sunk at seven o'clock. The water is in her cabin. Valued at \$15,000, insured for \$6,000. This evening the Annie Laurie is thought to be greatly exposed to the flow of ice from the Licking, thought not yet there. It is expected that the Licking will open, which will probably effect the rising river four or five feet here, and may destroy every boat at the landing. Few boats at the landing above Broadway are out of reach in case of the Licking breaking up. Boats expect it to-night with much apprehension. At 10 o'clock to-night the ice had nearly stopped flowing here, indicating almost certainly a firm gorge below. Several boats are anchored in the middle of the river with full steam. The pressure on boats drawing them ashore has been so great as to bend and crack the great stanchions of the New Orleans wharfboat by pushing steamers alongside against her.

LATER.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—The ice in the river gorged and stopped the running of boats at a few minutes past 11 o'clock, but started to move slowly again. The dread of the result from an overflow of the Licking river is increasing. The Fifth street ferry boat was thrown on dry land on the Kentucky shore opposite the lower part of the city, and fifty barges have been crushed to pieces and scattered along the shore on both sides of the river in the lower part of Galesburg.

FIRE IN GALESBURG.

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 31.—About one o'clock this morning smoke was seen issuing from one of the splendid blocks of brick buildings known as Metropolitan block. Owing to scarcity of water and inefficiency of the fire department and apparatus, the fire spread with great rapidity and before it could be arrested, destroyed some of the finest stores as well as the unoccupied hotel known as the Galesburg house. The opera house was, at one time, in great danger, but the prompt action of the citizens tearing down two or three small buildings and a heavy snow storm prevailing at the time enabled to them save this as well as surrounding property. The principal sufferers are W. W. Washburne, jewelry; Store & Ferris, groceries; R. B. Barringer, fancy goods; Gross & Singer, book dealers; L. Miller, musical instruments; Shaver Bros., boots and shoes; occupants of stores on the first floor, with the exception of Barringer, saved most of their stock of goods in a damaged condition. The total loss will be about \$100,000; insured for about \$65,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PETITION TO ABOLISH THE PRESENT USURY LAWS IN NEW YORK.

THE GREELEY WILL PRESENTED FOR ADMISSION TO PROBATE.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY REMANDED TO JAIL.

ETC., ETC., ETC.

USURY LAWS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A petition is receiving signatures of business men requesting the legislature to abolish the present usury laws, and substitute those passed by the legislature of Massachusetts and other New England states.

THE GREELEY WILL.

At White Plains yesterday the will of Mr. Greeley dated in 1871 was presented for admission to probate. Hearing in the matter, however, was delayed until January 15.

WEATHER.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.—It rained last night and during the day till this afternoon. Reports from above show that the rain and thaw has been general. The river is increasing very gradually and is about 3 feet 10 inches. The weather

turned cold this afternoon. The mercury fell from 42 to 32. A rise in the river, however, is anticipated, and precautions have been taken to guard against gorges. Several boats have been dispatched to Pools to break up the ice providing the prospects for a rise continue.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 31.—Yesterday afternoon fourteen of the women held for illegal voting at the late election gave bail to appear in the Albany court. Susan B. Anthony refused to furnish bail, and was remanded.

FOREIGN.

BOWLES.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Robert Bowles of the firm of Bowles Bros., was today brought up again before the lord mayor and his examination concluded. Mr. Metcalf, counsel for defence, argued that there was no proof that Bowles was aware of the manner in which the securities of the firm had been disposed. The really guilty parties were Charles Bowles, Keith and Sullivan, who were allowed to escape. The lord mayor decided that the evidence required the committal of the prisoner for trial, on the charges preferred.

MARKET REPORT.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Arrived: Alaska. Departed: M-hawk and barges, and Northwesterns. Receipts: Flour 16; pork 332; bacon 56 casks, 279 boxes; lard 49 tierces; 944 kegs; whiskey 835; cotton 9,707. Flour quiet and firm, XX \$7; good \$8.50. Corn in fair demand, 8@9. Oats quiet. Hay good demand 40¢. Pork dull, 13@14. Bacon quiet, light demand, sides 10@11. Lard fair demand, 8@9. Eggs 9@10. Whiskey scarce, Louisiana 90¢; Cincinnati 92¢. Cotton good demand 19¢. Sterling 12 1/2; sight 1/2 discount.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Flour firm and steady demand. Wheat quiet and firm, good order in demand. Unshelled firm and good demand for spring, but not much doing in fall; No 2 spring 1 1/4@1 1/2. No 2 red fall to 1 1/4. Corn steady; No 2 mixed 54¢; Oats quiet and steady; No 2 mixed 20@21. Barley quiet and steady demand 1 1/2@1 3/4. N-bushes 70¢. Rye firm and in demand; No 2 70¢. Moss pork nominal at 11 7/8@12; dry salt meat dull nominal. Nothing doing in Bacon; lard nominally unchanged; 7c for round lots prime steam; cash and seller in January. Highwines offered freely at 92¢ but buyers are being above the fall, changed; hogs firm at 53 40¢@70; mostly 43 50¢@60; receipts 1500.

RIVER NEWS.

EVANSVILLE, Dec. 31.—Light rain since last night, and a dense fog is now filling. Mercury 33 to 44. River risen 1 foot; ice is softening but still unbroken, and is expected to move at any moment.

VICKSBURG, Dec. 31.—Down: Natchez.

Up: Charles Bodman. Weather clear and cool; river rising fast.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 31.—River rising slowly and continued rains; five feet reported on Harsheth shoals. Boats in port: John S. Bradford, Tyrone, Burkaville, and P. Greycay.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 31.—Cloudy and warm. River rising fast, but little ice coming. Bismark arrived from below and is waiting the arrival of some boat from above before proceeding. No farther damage apprehended from ice.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 31.—The river rising slowly; 5 feet canal, 3 feet chute. Lights 100 feet nearly all day. Ice ranging 33° to 44°. Breaking up of gorges anxiously looked for. Steamers in port have steam up ready for emergency. Dense fog hung over the river all day, and it is much heavier to-night. Strong fears were expressed for the safety of the immense coal fleet at Pumpkin Patch. 15 steamers and 150 boats are lying above the falls.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Flour firm. Treble 47 1/2@51; choice 39 50@41. Corn dull, mixed yellow 80¢; white 83¢. Oats dull. Bran dull 15¢. Hay firm, prime 240; choice 245. Pork dull 3 1/2 70; bacon dull 54@56. Lard quiet tierces 84@85; keg 40@41. Cotton moderate demand 10 1/2@11. Molasses in good demand, low grades dull, centrifugal 31@40; fair 47@51; prime 54@56; strictly prime to choice 56@59. Whiskey scarce 92@93. C-fine 10@13. Sterling 21 1/2; sight 1/2 discount; gold 110. Cotton moderate demand 6.700; good ordinary 18 1/2@19; low middling 19@19 1/2; middle 19 1/2; middle Orleans 20¢; receipts 9,707; exports continent 4,780; coastwise 20,967; stock 164,905.

WEATHER REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—For New England northwesterly to northerly winds and partly cloudy weather. For the Middle States northwesterly to northerly winds and cloudy weather and probably rain over the south Atlantic states southerly to easterly winds, cloudy weather and probably light rain. From the Ohio valley to the Gulf northwesterly to northwesterly winds, falling temperature and clearing but partly cloudy weather. From the Ohio valley northward over Lake Erie and Upper lakes northwesterly to northwesterly winds and partly cloudy weather. From Missouri and Kansas to Minnesota and Dakota diminishing pressure, easterly to southerly winds, rising temperature and increasing cloudiness.

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