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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### POLITICAL.

**ASSEMBLING OF LEGISLATURES IN DIFFERENT STATES.**

**BOUTWELL'S PROSPECTS FOR THE SENATORSHIP FLATTERING.**

**STATEMENT REGARDING THE PUBLIC DEBT.**

**THREE PER CENT. CERTIFICATES CALLED IN.**

**SECRETARY DELANO'S HEALTH IMPROVED.**

ETC. ETC. ETC.

**INAUGURATED.**

New York, Jan. 2.—Gov. Dix and Lieut. Gov. Robinson of New York, were inaugurated yesterday at Albany. Complimentary speeches passed between retiring Gov. Hoffman and elect Gov. Dix. Gov. Caldwell of North Carolina was inaugurated at Raleigh yesterday. The legislature of Maine organized yesterday.

Mayor Havemeyer of New York, assumed the duties of his office yesterday. Gov. Washburn was inaugurated today. His address says that while disaster has caused commerce embarrassment, the public finances are gratifying.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—The general assembly met today at 2 p.m. Gov. Hayes transmitted his annual message to the assembly this evening.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Letters received this morning from well informed politicians in Boston predict as certain the election of Boutwell to succeed Wilson in the senate. Mr. Dawes' friends are very active, but have to contend with a power headed by Butler, who supports Boutwell. Boutwell's friends here have no doubt of the result and feel so sanguine that Boutwell will not go to Massachusetts to take part in the contest.

The president's forth-coming order prohibiting federal officers from holding state offices, is due to the advice of Attorney General Williams, who found on examining the Louisiana case that a number of Federal officers in New Orleans were also members of the state legislature, and that it had a very bad moral effect.

Secretary Columbus Delano telegraphs that his health is quite restored, and that he expects to leave Havana on the 8th inst., and will reach this city by the 15th.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The secretary of the treasury calls in \$6,620,000 3 per cent certificates dated from November 22, 1868, to January 23, 1869, 5,000 of each, numbered from 5,404 to 5,409 inclusive, and \$10,000 each from 4,823 to 5,296. Interest will cease February 28, 1873.

With reference to the increase of the public debt, it can be said that it is more nominal than real, and when the account is made up in the middle of January, for the month of December, it will be shown to be an absolute decrease of the debt, probably between three and four million of dollars. Among returns wanted are the bank accounts and other revenues from all distant custom-houses. The government expenses are charged as soon as the warrant issues for their payment, long before the money is drawn, while the returns for receipts from distant places are often not received until long after the money is in the hands of proper officers.

**MISSOURI LEGISLATION.**

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—The lower house of the legislature permanently organized today by the election of Mortimer of McHenry (Dem.) for speaker, and J. T. Pratt (Dem.) chief clerk. After unimportant business the house adjourned till tomorrow, when Gov. Brown's message will be read. The senate met and adjourned till tomorrow without transacting any business.

**CRIME.**

**PROCEEDING IN THE STOKES CASE.**

**NEW AND IMPORTANT TESTIMONY OFFERED BY THE DEFENSE.**

ETC. ETC. ETC.

**STOKES CASE.**

In the Stokes case today, Jennie Turner testified to a lady's picking up a pistol on the stairs at the time of the murder. The pistol was given to a gentleman. The testimony of Miss Turner as to the finding of the pistol was not elicited in the former trial. The girl, who was formerly employed as nurse in the Morse family, which Fisk used to visit, was rigidly cross-examined after the examination of one or two additional witnesses. Case for the defense then closed.

After recess examination for rebuttal. Submitted. Capt. Burns testified that Henry D. Corley, who swore that the pistol found was a six chamber one, told witness the evening of the homicide it was a

four-shooter, and that he positively identified Stokes's pistol now in court as the one Miss Hall found. John H. Conner testified he never knew Fisk carried a pistol. Phillip Farley testified he was up stairs soon after the shooting, and saw no pistol. Evidence of Thos Hart, taken before the coroner, was offered.

The defense then put on the stand Adelaide Barker, who testified that she washed for the Morse family. In December she saw Fisk at the Grand Central hotel. He was sitting on the sofa with the Morse girls; saw Fisk jump up off the sofa, and strike his hand violently on the cushion, at the same time putting his hand toward the rear pocket of his pants.

Townsend offered to prove by witness that Fisk, on the occasion referred to, said he would kill Stokes, and ruin him; that Miss Morse said to him: "Do you not see the gallows looming up before you?" and that Fisk answered: "The gallows will not be found in New York to hang Jim Fisk."

The judge excluded the testimony.

### FOREIGN.

**THE WAR GOES BRAVELY ON IN CUBA.**

**ENDEAVORING TO CREATE A FAVORABLE IMPRESSION ABROAD.**

ETC. ETC. ETC.

**FROM MADRID.**

Madrid, Jan. 1.—The journals here deny that the insurgents in Cuba have met with success in their recent operations, and assert that the rebellion will soon be crushed.

**THE WAR IN CUBA.**

Havana, Jan. 2.—All available regular troops in Havana, numbering four hundred, combined with General Chinchilla, and went to Haiguan on Saturday, volunteers consenting again to mount a guard on the fortifications about the city. Acting Captain General Subillas has sent the judge advocate to investigate the recent operations at Haiguan. The journals say that only five officers and four privates were killed there.

The insurgents carried off the regimental chest. Insurgent sympathizers say that the rebels will soon hold an election for the purpose of replacing Céspedes, with Ignacio Agramonte as president. Their object is to make a favorable impression abroad, and avail themselves of superior ability and energy.

**THE INSURGENTS ATTACKED.**

The town of Magarabomba, but were repulsed by the troops, not, however, before they had burned eight houses in town. On the night of the 28th inst., the gens d'armes repulsed a body of insurgents who were marching to attack the fortifications.

### CASUALTIES.

**THE BODIES OF THE CENTRE STREET VICTIMS ALL RECOVERED.**

**PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED AND ONE PASSENGER KILLED.**

**SHIP LOST AND EIGHT MEN PERISH.**

**FIFTH AVENUE THEATER IN NEW YORK BURNED.**

ETC. ETC. ETC.

**BODIES RECOVERED.**

New York, Jan. 2.—Five bodies were found yesterday in the Centre street New York fire, and one today.

**THEATER BURNED.**

The Fifth Avenue theatre adjoining Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, burned yesterday. It took fire from the furnace, just after an immense matinee audience had dispersed. Loss on the building, which was owned by the widow of Col. Fisk, \$50,000. Augustin Daly, the lessee, lost about \$50,000, not insured. Several actors and actresses lost wardrobes, diamonds and jewelry, valued at several thousand dollars. Total loss estimated at \$250,000.

**SHIP LOST.**

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 2.—The ship Bennington of Boston, was lost off Grand Cornon on December 29, and eight men perished.

**TRAIN WRECKED.**

Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—The express from Weston, west on the Penn. railroad, yesterday afternoon was wrecked by a freight train, at Townsend station. One passenger, a little girl, was instantly killed, and one other severely injured. The express had stopped for water and was just pulling out when a freight train, consisting of thirty cars drawn by two engines, ran into the rear coach. The platforms of the cars doubled up and instantly broke, but the speed which the express train had gained, prevented the coaches from collision and from causing great loss of life. Just previous to the collision the freight train gave a warning whistle which caused a panic among the passengers in the express, and they all endeavored to reach the platform. The conductor, however, was successful in getting the passengers to remain in the cars. The little girl who was killed, had succeeded in pushing past the conductor, and reaching the platform just as the crash came, was caught in the wreck and crushed to

death. One man was injured by jumping from the train. The other passengers all escaped without injury, although many of the seats were broken by the sudden concussion. The freight train was running in violation of the rates of the company, and was only four minutes in the rear of the express, while the difference should have been ten minutes.

**SEARCH FOR BODIES TERMINATED.**

The search for bodies at the ruin of the Centre street fire terminated today by unearthing the remains of the body of James Bevine, the seventh victim. Nothing remained of the boy save the trunk which was blackened and burned almost beyond identification. It was necessary to saw off some of the wooden beams in which the remains were imbedded. Some of the wood was inserted so firmly into the body as to cling beyond the possibility of removal. The flesh on his back was slightly charred. The remains were found about six feet from the bodies of the five other victims unearthed yesterday. The remains of young Bevine were taken to late home, 164 Beome street, and will probably be buried tomorrow. The bodies of the five other victims in Greenwood, and those of the other victims in Galway tomorrow. Regarding the statement that there are two girls still missing, Archer and Anderson, according to the report of their foreman, the list is not complete, and consequently he men having achieved their object, have stopped working.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

**RESPIRE GRANTED BY GOV. PALMER.**

**THE WEATHER AT CHICAGO.**

ETC. ETC. ETC.

**RESPIRE.**

Chicago, Jan. 2, 11 a.m.—Gov. Palmer has granted a respite for thirty-five days in the case of McCallan, who murdered his wife at Chifflet, Illinois, and who was to have been hanged at Peoria tomorrow.

**WEATHER.**

It commenced raining here shortly after mid-night, and still continues. The rain freezes on the telegraph wires, which are frozen in nearly every direction.

### MARKET REPORT.

**NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—**Departed: City of Cairo, Cotton 3.04. Flour firm; XXX \$7; low XXX \$7 2/3; choice \$9; c. o. extra \$9 2/3; Oats firm \$9; Hay supply tight, prime 40c; choice 45c. Bran in moderate demand, \$1.60. Pork dull \$13 7/8; bacon no sales here; shoulders 6 1/2; hams 12 1/2. Cotten fair demand 19 1/2. Sterling 12 1/2, sight 12 1/2.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—**Flour strong. Wheat quiet but firm at \$1.56 1/2. Corn quiet but steady at 66c. Oats quiet but steady at 47 1/2. Clover seed quiet at 9 1/2. Receipts: Flour 6,000; wheat 24,000; corn 24,000; mess pork quiet at \$14, small lots at \$12.50; mess firm at \$17 1/2. Whiskey quiet at \$7 1/2.

**CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—**Hogs, receipts to 11 a.m. 9,375; few light trains late, official yesterday 10,638, total for past 48 hours, 23,780. Market active, firm; extreme range \$3 65 to \$3 90; bulk of sales \$3 70 to \$3 80. Cattle quiet and unchanged. Lard quiet and unchanged.

**CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—**Flour and wheat firm and unchanged. Whiskey active, 88c. Pork quiet. Bulk mostly firm. Bacon quiet, prices unchanged. Hogs easier, at \$3 70 to \$3 90; principal sales \$3 80 to \$3 85. Receipts for two days, 21,875. Cattle quiet and unchanged. Lard quiet and unchanged.

**ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—**Flour unchanged. Wheat less active, No 2 spring \$1 24 1/2; No 3 fall 70c; No 2 do 90c. Corn firmer 34 1/2; track; 34 1/2; elevator. Rye 75c. Barley steady, prime 60c. Whiskey quiet. Pork quiet, packed lots 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; bacon quiet 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Lard quiet 7c for prime. Hogs quiet 43 to 70c.

**ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—**Four firm but quiet X \$5 50 to \$5 25; XX \$5 50 to \$5 25; XXX \$5 50 to \$5 25. Wheat quiet, No 2 spring \$1 24 1/2; No 3 red fall \$1 70 to \$1 75; No 2 90c; No 1 91c. Corn firmer and higher, No 2 mixed 34 1/2 to 35c; No 2 white 35 1/2 to 36c. Oats firm No 2 mixed 26 1/2 to 27c. Barley firm for best qualities, choice spring 55 to 57c. Rye firm, No 2 65c; No 1 67c. Whiskey quiet and unchanged. Lard quiet and unchanged. Cattle quiet and unchanged. Hogs quiet at \$3 30 to \$3 70, mostly \$3 60.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—**Flour shade firmer; super \$5 70 to \$5 25; common to good X \$5 50 to \$5 10; good to choice \$7 15 to \$7 85; No 2 75; family \$8 00 to \$8 25. Whiskey heavy and low, 96 to 97c; closing at 96c. Wheat shade firmer; No 2 northwestern \$1 68; common No 2 Chicago \$1 58; No 3 1 45 to 1 53; amber state \$1 90. Rye quiet and firm. Barley active and firm; No 3 western 92 to 95c; No 2 do \$1 05. Corn, moderate request; old western mixed 65 to 66c; new 66 to 68c; store unchanged, 66 to 67c; yellow western 67c. Oats quiet and steady; new mixed western 46 to 49c, white 51c, black 44 to 47c. Coffee quiet and firm. Rio 100 to 110c. Sugar firm, refining 9 1/2 to 9 3/4. Molasses dull. Pork firmer, mess \$18 50, prime mess \$14 to \$15. Beef quiet, mess 10 1/2 to 11c. Lard quiet, cut mess unchanged, 44 to 45c; middles quiet, long clear 53c. Lard firmer, No 1 to prime steam 7 1/2 to 7 3/4, little 6 1/2 to 8 1/2.

**CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—**Flour quiet, very few sales. Wheat active and advanced, No 1 spring \$1 25; No 2 \$1 22 1/2; cash or January \$1 25; February \$1 31 1/2. Corn in fair demand, lower and closing firm \$1 10 cash or January; 31c February. Oats quiet and weak, No 2 24 1/2; white 32c. Rye dull and a shade lower, No 2 67c. Barley do, No 2 tall 64c. Provisions held firm, pork nominally \$11 35 to \$11 40. Lard steady 70 spot. Green hams in good demand at full prices 6 1/2 to 18

average; 7 1/2 to 15 to 73 lbs. A lot of shoulders sold at 3 1/2; nothing done in other meats. Whiskey quiet and weak 8 1/2.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—**Money market shows signs of abatement in stringency, consequently upon heavy interest disbursements, but rates though lower than last week are still strong. Considerable business at 7 per cent gold but transactions were as high as 8-10, closing 10 1/2 per day. Disbursements by government and corporations for January interest estimated at seventy-five millions and will give a decided relief to the market after this week. Sterling more active, 9 1/2 to 10 1/2; 10 1/2 short sight. Gold week; selling from 12 1/2 to 13. Loans 1-32 to flat for carrying. Clearings 35,000,000. Treasury disbursements 737,500. Government firm and very dull; no purchases by treasury. State bonds nominally steady. Stocks quiet and irregular.

**NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—**Flour dull nominally unchanged. Corn lower, mixed 78c; white 80c. Oats quiet 50c; bran easier 14c. Hay scarce and firm, prime 42c; choice 55c. Pork dull, held 13 1/2; dry salt meats 60 to 65; bacon dull 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; 6 1/2 to 6 1/2; hams scarce 12c. Lard quiet, good ordinary 18 1/2; low middlings 19 1/2; middlings 19 1/2; middlings Orleans 19 1/2. Receipts, 4,137. Exports: Continent 1,292; Great Britain 5,450; coastwise 250; stock 16,214.

### RIVER NEWS.

**Rise and Fall of the Rivers.**

For 24 hours ending at 3 p.m. Jan. 2, 1873.

STATIONS.	Abv. water.	St.	Abv. water.	St.
St. Paul	4	1	Cincinnati	22
Fort Benton	4	1	Louisville	5
Osage	4	1	St. Louis	5
Leavenworth	4	1	St. Charles	5
Keokuk	4	1	St. Joseph	5
St. Louis	4	1	St. Paul	5
St. Charles	4	1	St. Louis	5
St. Joseph	4	1	St. Charles	5
St. Paul	4	1	St. Joseph	5

**NASHVILLE, Jan. 2.—**River rising briskly, heavy rains today with promise of more to-night; 6 1/2 feet water on Harpeth shoals. No movement of the steamers.

**EVANSVILLE, Jan. 2.—**Cloudy and mild; mercury 48 to 53. River rose 3 inches, then fell 1 foot after the ice broke. The ice moved out at 12:35 without injury to any floating craft. It gorged, but started again at 4 p.m. Heavy ice still in harbor, broken at Henderson and Owensboro, and gorged at Rockport.

**LOUISVILLE, Jan. 2.—**River rising very slowly; five feet and two inches in canal; three feet and two inches in chute. Rained most of the afternoon, but mild and clearing up to-night. No change in ice position.

**NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—**No arrivals. Departed, Mary E. Forgy for St. Louis. Heavy rain, snowing, clear and pleasant.

**CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—**The river is moving. The landings and bridges are crowded with people. All the river boats have steam up. Ice commenced moving at quarter to five, and steamboats whistled the notice of the break. A fringe of ice remains on the east shore, extending beyond. The steamers at first essayed to shove it in an idle body, but the pier of the New York and Cincinnati railroad bridge are breaking it up. The Licking broke out at 6 o'clock, and is running out gently. No boat is yet injured, and boatmen feel happy and hopeful.

**ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—**Ice gorges still hold fast here, but prospects favor a speedy march up. River rising, and the rains which have fallen over Ohio and Indiana country are swelling nearly all upper streams. The Osage and Gasconade, tributaries of the Missouri, which rise in the Osage mountains south of St. Louis, are said to be rising rapidly. If this be true the Missouri, below their mouth, will keep up with a rush, and carry out the gorges here with an impetuosity that borders on disaster to craft on its levee and below. Rain fell here all last night and most of today. Colder to-night.

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