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WEATHER REPORT.
WASHINGTON, December 21.—Indications for Virginia, fair weather; southerly winds, becoming variable; slightly colder.
For North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, fair weather; variable winds; slight changes in temperature.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER AT SPENCE, TYREE & CO.'S SHOE HOUSE, BROAD STREET, DEC. 21, 1886:
9 A.M. 12 M. 3 P.M. 6 P.M.
33 45 47 44

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Elizabeth Grund, aged about 17 years, died in St. Louis Sunday of hydrophobia.

A fire in Galveston, Texas, yesterday, destroyed property valued at from \$80,000 to \$100,000.

In the Choctaw Nation Sam Starr killed Frank West, and was in turn shot and killed by West.

Frank Sanders, charged with the murder of the Sweeney family, was lynched at Toocoo, Ga., Monday.

Jacob Sharp, wants a change of venue. He says there is too much prejudice against him in New York.

The town of Villui, Ark., was fired in many places Sunday, and property to the amount of \$150,000 destroyed.

The widow of General McClellan has received from publishers \$10,000 advance payment upon the General's book.

James O. Smith, butler for the late Mrs. A. T. Stewart, was killed on the street railway in New York Monday night.

Cardinal Gibbons is much annoyed by news-mongers who print fictitious interviews after trying in vain to impudently pry him.

In the recent local election the Prohibitionists were defeated in every district, their opponents carrying Clarke county, Va., by 300 majority.

Mrs. William Tucker, living near Marshall, Ill., wandered away from home in a fit of temporary insanity, and was found frozen. It is expected she will die.

In Columbia, S. C., B. E. Walsh tried to kill Chief Justice Simpson because he failed to pass examination for admission to the bar. He should be put behind the bars.

Mrs. Kate Lynn Conde, of St. Louis, has applied for a divorce from her husband, Henry Clay Conde, on the ground of desertion. Mr. Conde was cousin of Samuel J. Tilden.

Jay Gould has rented a pew in Dr. John R. Paxton's church on Forty-second street for \$1,800 a year. He listened to the doctor's discourse on the proper distribution of wealth.

The suit of Rev. W. W. Downs, against the Bowdoin-square Baptist church, Boston, for \$6,000 for salary was commenced yesterday, General Butler appearing as leading counsel for the plaintiff.

The suspension of J. H. McCoon was announced on the New York Stock Exchange. This is one of the houses reported in trouble in the panic of last Wednesday, but which tided the trouble over till yesterday.

A meeting of the City Council and taxpayers have been called for the purpose of discussing the financial condition of the city of Houston. The total bonded indebtedness is over \$1,500,000, and the city is bankrupt.

Mr. Powderly has written to a committee of the United Labor party, declining to address the convention, and says so long as he is at the head of the Knights he will never again occupy a place on a political platform.

Yesterday the counsel for McQuade, in New York, obtained a copy of the sentence and then left the room. McQuade was immediately taken to the Tombs, and, after the usual formalities, was locked up in cell 17.

The friends of J. W. Vickerman, the tailor who made charges against Juror Rosenberg in the McQuade trial, fear that he is going crazy. He is confined in the tombs, in the civil suit brought by Rosenberg, and refuses to eat.

The Land and Labor League of New York is afraid that professional politicians will control the labor convention which meets in Cincinnati next February, and it has issued a circular pointing out the dangers which are to be guarded against.

FROM WASHINGTON.

INCIDENTS AND GOSSIP.

XLIXth CONGRESS. SENATE.
WASHINGTON, December 21.—Mr. Morrill, from the Finance Committee, reported back favorably the bill to fix the charge for passport at one dollar, and it was immediately passed.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back House bill making appropriations to supply deficiencies for public printing with an amendment requiring the money to be expended ratably. The amendment was agreed to and the bill was passed.

Mr. Morgan offered a resolution calling on the President for correspondence with the government of Nicaragua relating to the Nicaraguan ship-canal, or to the treaty on that subject, which was pending in the Senate on the 4th of March, 1885. Adopted.

The resolution for holiday recess from to-morrow to January 4th was presented and agreed to.

The Senate discussed the inter-State commerce bill until adjournment.

HOUSE.
Mr. Morrison, from Committee on Ways and Means, reported back the concurrent resolution for the holiday recess from December 22d to January 4th. Agreed to—132 to 25.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan the Senate amendment to the bill for the relief of the survivors of the Arctic exploring steamer Jeannette was concurred in.

Mr. Dingley presented remonstrances of the boards of trade of Pensacola, Fla., and Portland, Oregon, against the free-ship bill, also, a memorial of vessel-owners and captains of the National Association for the passage of a bill to place coastwise sailing vessels on the same footing as to pilotage as coastwise steam vessels. Referred.

Mr. Wellborn, from the Committee on Indian Affairs reported the Indian appropriation bill, and it was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Wheeler, of Alabama, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the Military Appropriation bill, and it was reported to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Weaver, of Nebraska, as a privileged question, called up the President's veto on the bill granting a pension to Simon W. Harden.

Mr. Bragg, of Wisconsin, raised the question of consideration, and the House refused—yeas, 101; nays, 110—to consider the Pension bill.

Mr. Belmont, of New York, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill, and it was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

FACTS AND HEARSAYS.

Petitions for the repeal of the "discriminating, oppressive, and monopolistic" features of the oleomargarine act are pouring in upon Congress.

Representative Swinburne's bill to provide for the erection of a United States penitentiary was adversely acted upon by the House Committee on the Judiciary.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs designated Chairman Herbert and Messrs. Sayers and Thomas to sit during the holiday recess and work on the regular appropriation bill.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of A. E. Williams as a member of the Utah Commission, and D. J. Campau Collector of Customs at Detroit; also, a number of postmasters.

Representative Warner's report on the subsidized railroad and telegraph lines was discussed at length by the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads. Its consideration will be resumed to-day.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Commerce, reported in the Senate a bill to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Treasury to have erected a lighthouse at Newport News, Va., at a cost not to exceed \$25,000.

The President has approved bills to relinquish title to lands in San Francisco and for the relief of the Twelfth Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and for the retirement of Vice-Admiral Rowan and Rear Admiral Worden.

The Secretary of the Treasury transmitted to the House a communication from the supervising architect calling attention to the advisability of making special appropriations, aggregating \$819,975, for repairs to public buildings.

The President sent to the Senate yesterday the following nominations: James C. Matthews of New York, to be Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia. Matthews is the negro whose nomination has been once rejected.

Upon the recommendation of Solicitor McCue, Acting Secretary Fairchild has accepted the offer of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad Company to pay the sum of \$153,600 in compromise of the claim of the United States now in suit against that company in the middle district of Tennessee, founded on certain matured and unpaid interest coupons held by the United States.

Mr. Hewitt, of New York, speaking for the New York delegation, asked that Thursday evening, January 20th, be set aside for the consideration of suitable resolutions in respect to the death of Messrs. Arnot, Beach, and Downey. This was agreed to, and consent was given to Mr. Hewitt to forward at that time for printing in the Record any remarks which he might desire to make.

In the Senate Mr. Walthall, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a substitute for the bill to provide a monument to mark the grave of General Daniel Morgan. The substitute appropriates \$5,000 instead of \$15,000, and authorizes the Secretary of War to appoint a commission to select a monument and have it erected over the grave of General Morgan in the cemetery at Winchester, Va.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SHEENICK CONFINED IN THE CINCINNATI WORKHOUSE.

He Says He May Be a "Loiterer" But Not a Murderer; States That His Wife Must Be "Flighty," and Declares His Innocence.

CINCINNATI, O., December 21.—Sheenick was seen at the workhouse to-day by a reporter. He said: "I know nothing about a murder, neither did I ever hear of a well under my saloon. My wife must have been flighty when she told that. I have no fear of a murder charge. The greatest fear I have is that my relatives will hear that I am in this place.

After I get out of here I will show my innocence. I came to Cincinnati to get work and failed. I was just about to start back when I was arrested for loitering and convicted."

[Loitering is supposed to be the Cincinnati term for vagrancy.]

Colonel Northrop a Lunatic.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., December 21.—Col. George Northrop, one of the best known railroad men in the South, and the drill master who developed the Invincible De Molay Commandery, Knights Templar, of Louisville, was adjudged a lunatic in the Circuit Court of this city yesterday morning. The testimony in the case was that Colonel Northrop has been gradually losing his mind for some time. Within the past few days he has become very violent at times, and during the spells his mania was a menace to the lives of his wife and family. It was only in the last extremity that his family consented to an exposure of his sad misfortune and confined his person. Colonel Northrop is about 47 years of age, and has been a prominent Mason for years, and is known to its ranks all over the country. He has taken the highest degrees.

A Costly Accident.

PHILADELPHIA, December 21.—About 250 feet of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's extensive freight wharf in the old navy yard property, on the Delaware river front, caved in this morning about 4 o'clock. There was a large amount of valuable freight on the wharf, and the loss will be heavy.

Futile Attempt to Lynch a Mussel-Man.

EATON, O., December 21.—The officers having in custody William Mussel, the murderer of Old-Man Christman, arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning, and the prisoner was safely landed in jail. A crowd of 500 people made a rush on the party, but were held at bay by the officers.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

Uneasiness in Paris.

PARIS, December 21.—Uneasiness is felt here over the rapidly with which the Government is working to place the armament of France in the completest condition possible. The State manufacturers of arms and ammunition are all being worked to their utmost capacity. It is reported from Rome that Italy is arming. Advices from Berlin state that Germany is increasing her troops in Alsace-Lorraine.

Parnell Confined to His Room.

LONDON, December 21.—Mr. Parnell is at the Erston Station Hotel in this city. He is ill and confined to his room. He is unable to receive visitors and is obliged to avoid the transaction of all business, and is even prohibited by his physicians from taking any part in political discussion.

A New Turkish Minister.

MADRID, December 21.—Mauroveni Bey, First Secretary of the Turkish Legation at Madrid, has been appointed Turkish Minister to Washington.

LONDON, December 21.—A family consisting of six children and their parents were asphyxiated by escaping gas Sunday night at Carrick-on-Suir, County Tipperary. Five children were dead when found. The other child and the parents were still alive, but they cannot recover. Count Bismarck has advised the Bulgarian despatch to come to an understanding with Russia.

Despite the fact that the police were on the watch on Sunday, the tenants of the Vandeleur estates, in County Clare, succeeded in paying their rents to trustees unmolested.

Cheap Holiday Rates.

The Richmond and Petersburg railroad will have tickets on sale December 24th, 25th, and 31st and January 1st, good to return January 3d, 1887. Tickets to Norfolk and return for \$3.50. Trains leave 11:30 A. M. and 6:30 P. M., arriving at Norfolk 3:10 and 10 P. M.

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