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## Latest News

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### Mail Rider "Held Up."

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 29.—Particulars reached this city last night of a robbery of a mail rider between Magnolia, Columbia County, Ark., and Minden, La., early yesterday morning. The mail boy was about 20 miles from Magnolia, and headed for Louisiana, was riding along one of the lonely highways, that border this State, when suddenly, two men appeared in the road and ordered the boy to give them the keys to his pouch. The robbers rifled the registered letters and destroyed whatever else there was of value in pouch. The mail contained something over \$100. The mail rider returned to Magnolia and reported his loss and a posse started in pursuit.

### Want \$50,000.

NEW YORK, Dec., 29.—Geo. C. Genet and F. C. Talmadge, representing a committee of sons of the revolution, asked the Board of Estimate and Appointment, yesterday, to appropriate \$50,000 for a building in Central Park for preservation of antiquities and objects of interest, which are associated with the American Revolution.

Mayor Grace said, that he understood that the Grant monument committee proposed to set apart a sum for that purpose, and, that there is already a similar room in the Hall of the Historical Society.

### Gladstone's Birth Day To-Day.

HAWARDEN, Eng., Dec. 29.—To day is the seventy-sixth anniversary of the birth right of Hon. William F. Gladstone. During the morning he was the recipient of 400 letters congratulating him on having attained his 76th year.

Mr. Gladstone left his residence at day break and walked to the village church, where special services were held, notwithstanding, that sleet and snow were falling. The walk did not seem to fatigue Mr. Gladstone, as he appeared quite hearty when returning home after the services.

### The O. & M. Railroad.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec., 29.—A meeting of the bond holders of Ohio & Mississippi Railroad Company, was held yesterday, when the committee appointed on the 23rd inst., presented a report affirming the decision of that meeting, refusing to accept 5 per cent. for the 7 per cent bonds which they now hold. The report states, that the confusion reached by the decision of the courts, has been acquiesced in and acted upon by railroad companies for a number of years.

### Georgia Crop Report.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec., 29.—The supplemental crop report of the Georgia Agricultural Department, indicates, for the cotton crop, a total yield for the State of \$62,000 bales, of 450 pounds each. The corn production exceeds an average crop, by one per cent. The total production for State is about 80,000,000 bushels.

### Taking Down the Wires.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 29.—Both branches of the City Council yesterday, adopted resolutions, directing the chief of the electrical department to suspend action until further orders, under an ordinance instructing him to take down, on January 1st, all overhead telegraph and telephone wires.

### Rescued at Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The steamer Gellert, from Hamburg, which arrived last night, reports: December 27th., at 11 a. m., rescued 17 men from the wrecked schooner Ivanhoe of Gloucester.

### Death of a Reformed Gambler.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Charlie Ransom, a well known gambler, died here yesterday aged 60 years. He was at one time the partner of Tom Hyer and a particular friend of John Morrissey. He reformed and died worth \$250,000.

### Necrology.

LONDON, Dec., 29.—Samuel Birch L. L. D., distinguished keeper of antiquities is dead. He was 72 years of age.

Advices from the west coast of Africa, announces the death of Herr. Battner, the German explorer.

### A Good Move.

CORK, Ireland, Dec. 29.—The municipal council has decided to loan as an experiment, 65,000 pounds for the purpose of erecting 74 cottages for laborers to be rented at half crown a week.

### Diphtheria.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Six deaths from diphtheria occurred last week. In St. Laurent, five persons have died of the disease.

### Weather Indications.

For North Louisiana and vicinity light rains slight changes in temperature.

EVANSVILLE, IND., Dec. 29.—River falling; 13 feet 5 inches.

### "A FOINE PLAY."

A newly-landed Irishman enjoyed his first attendance at a theater shortly after his arrival in this country. The play was of the blood-and-thunder kind, and therefore particularly adapted to the pugnacious fancy of the Hibernian. In the first act occurred a thunder storm with all the stage accessories. This pleased him much. In the second there was an encounter between two regiments of supers armed with muskets. Again his Celtic blood grew warm. In the third act was represented a first-class free fight, and he fairly shouted with joy. Just as the curtain went up on the fourth act the boiler in the cellar of the theater exploded and threw the Irishman into the middle of the next street. He gathered himself up, smoothed out the dents in his skull and went back to the ruins of the theater. There he found the ticket-taker overlooking the wreck and thus accosted him:

"Begorra, sor, but that was a foine play. Av you please, what are yez goin' to play next?"—*Buffalo Express.*



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