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WANTED—A first-class CONFECTIONER, one who thoroughly understands the business. Also, a Boy to work in the bake-shop. Apply at Mrs. W. J. JOHNSON'S, No. 120 West Fourth-street. de16b*

WANTED—SITUATION—By a young man, as a salesman in a wholesale or retail store; has had some experience. Reference given if required. Address F. B., at Nos. 54 and 56 East Pearl-street. de16b*

WANTED—ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS—The subscriber having the above amount of cash, wishes to meet with a party having an equal amount, for the purpose of engaging in the grocery business, or would take an interest to the above amount in a grocery already established. Address, through Cincinnati post-office, DAVID McKNIGHT. de16b*

WANTED—COOK—A first-class French cook to take charge of the kitchen in the Louisville Hotel, in Louisville, Ky. Apply immediately to Mr. PRATT, Spencer House. de16b*

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WANTED—A BUTCHER—One who is thoroughly acquainted with the business, and who can come well recommended—no others need apply—good wages given. Call on John Battesby, Market-space, between Third and Fourth-streets, Covington. de16tf

WANTED—HELP—Men, women, boys and girls can find employment by applying at the General Agency Office, No. 382 Western-row. A. D. CARSON & CO. de15b

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to cook, wash and iron. To one competent, good wages and a comfortable home. Apply at No. 12 Main-street. de15b*

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WANTED—WET NURSE—Apply at LEOPOLD & GOODHEART'S, North-east corner of Pearl and Vine-streets. de10-aw*

WANTED—Clerks, book-keepers, salesmen, bar-keepers, porters, coopers, carpenters, mechanics, laborers and others, can find situations at the Merchants' Clerks Registry Office, 128 Walnut-street. [de12aw*] HALE & CO.

WANTED—AGENT IN CINCINNATI, for the thrilling Hair Tonic and other Shilling articles, selling on the largest scale in New York, and being advertised liberally. An established fancy goods store, or druggist having a conspicuous location, may make large sales. Address P. D. ORVIS, No. 159 Water-street, New York. [de14cood]

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FOR SALE—I have for sale the right of a Machine and right of Territory for the manufacturing of the cheapest and best Tile Roofing now in use. Call and see, at Dr. L. Rall's, No. 268 Baymiller-street, North of Liberty, Cincinnati, Ohio. [de13d*]

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LOST.

LOST—$10 REWARD—I left my Watch, (a small-sized gold one, of single case and yellow face, having hour, minute and second hands, and having a twisted guard chain with small brass key attached to it) on Wednesday afternoon last, in one of the bathing-rooms of Brischo's saloon, on Fifth-street, near Vine, from whence it seems to have been taken by some one not connected with the establishment. If returned to A. W. Francisco, at this office, I will pay the above reward, and ask no questions. The watch was a gift and highly valued. de16b* J. P. HARRISON.

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THE PRESS.

FRIDAY.....DECEMBER 16

CITY NEWS.

THE ADAMS EXPRESS.—We are under obligations to Adams's Express for late Eastern papers.

HOLIDAY BOOKS.—There is a fine display of holiday books at Robert Clarke & Co's. See advertisement.

GIFT BOOKS.—Holiday gift books will be sold at the trade-sale rooms of S. G. Hubbard, to-night. See advertisement.

GAMES FOR CHILDREN.—Bradley & Webb have received a number of entertaining German games, for children; besides chess-boards, writing-desks, and other suitable holiday presents. Read advertisement.

DICKENS'S LAST.—Rickey, Mallory & Co., on Main-street, have received Dickens's last novel, *A Tale of Two Cities*, in pamphlet form. Most of our readers are familiar with the novel, and will not fail to purchase it.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FURS.—Persons desirous of obtaining Christmas gifts, to bestow on their friends, can do so at C. B. Camp & Co.'s, No. 95 West Third-street. They have all kinds of furs for ladies and children, together with robes, gloves, collars, &c.

CONFECTIONERY.—Those preparing for the holiday feats should not be too late in giving their orders for cakes, candies and fruits, as such procrastination might result annoyingly. Make known your wishes at once to N. Morris, at No. 264 Race-street, between Sixth and Seventh, and he will have every thing in fine order by Christmas day.

A WOMAN ATTEMPTING TO KILL A MAN WITH A HATCHET.—Catharine Alexander, a negress, was rudely treated in Bucktown last evening by a rowdy of her own complexion, Robert Ireland, and by way of ridding herself of the annoyance, she struck him several times with a hatchet, and would have killed him had not several persons interfered. The infuriated Catharine was arrested and lodged in the Hammond-street Station-house.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.—The shop windows already begin to indicate the coming of Christmas, and the juvenile population can be seen in little squads, at all times of the day, discussing the approach of the coming event, big, to them, with sweatmeats, pen-knives and hobby-horses. To meet their views, particularly in relation to sweetmeats, J. A. Stevens, at No. 320 Main-street, has been making, as well as bringing from the East, a rare assortment of confections, suitable for Christmas demands. Don't forget it.

STRIKING INCIDENT AT THE OPERA-HOUSE. Last evening at the Opera-house, during the last act of *Hamlet*, and just as the funeral procession of "the fair Ophelia" was coming on the stage, some gentleman in the parquette was attacked with an epileptic fit, and carried out by several policemen. The contretemps would have caused much confusion in a less well bred and self-disciplined audience, but passed off quietly there. The effect of the circumstance, however, increased the solemnity of the general scene.

SINGULAR SUIT FOR A DAUGHTER'S SERVICES. Adam Schmitzer brought suit, day before yesterday, against Henry Groger, before Justice Hanselman, for $300, for services alleged to have been rendered by plaintiff's daughter to defendant.

G.'s counsel stated that Schmitzer had treated his daughter very ill, and that G., to prevent her father from further persecuting and abusing her, had placed her in the House of Refuge; her parent claiming that wages were also due from the defendant while she was an inmate of that institution.

After hearing a lengthy argument on both sides the Magistrate dismissed the case, saying nothing had been proved for or against, and refused to have anything further to do with the matter. Groger's counsel said that the case had already been tried five times, and that any attempt to obtain damages for the pretended services of a girl whom it was necessary to defend from an unnatural father was absurd in the extreme.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION.—The Young Men's Christian Union held their regular monthly meeting last night, at their rooms, on Race-street, between Fourth and Fifth.

The Executive Committee recommended the adoption of a resolution inviting Rev. Henry M. Ginniss, who has been preaching with some success in Philadelpia, to visit this city. The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Library reported favorably to making the Library of the Union stationary instead of circulating.

The Committee on Corporation reported that they had been unable to succeed in their endeavors to have the Union incorporated, and as there were not enough members present at the meeting last night in favor of it, the matter was postponed until a majority of the active members could be induced to vote for it.

The Committee on Rooms reported that the house the Union now occupies had been leased for two years, and thought the money could be raised with which to pay the rent from the new members. A committee of twenty-five was therefore appointed—one person from each church represented in the Union—for the purpose of canvassing the city for this purpose.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Furniture, a committee of five was appointed to attend to the payment of the expenses incurred in removing to their new location. The sum is $302.

A resolution was then passed, authorizing a steamboat to be chartered to leave Pittsburg or Cincinnati, which ever might be deemed best, for the purpose of carrying the members of the Union to New Orleans to attend the National meeting of the different Unions in that city.

After the transaction of some other business the meeting adjourned with the usual devotional exercises.

AMUSEMENTS.

PIKE'S OPERA-HOUSE.—The audience at the Opera-house last night was one of the largest and most brilliant that ever witnessed the impersonation of the pale and pensive "Prince of Elsinore," in this city. The character of "Hamlet" was admirably translated by Mr. Murdoch, his just conception of the part, his finished style and his excellent elocutionary powers, all blending harmoniously and giving his hearers an intellectual treat, not often to be found either here or elsewhere. This is great praise, we believe, and yet we have seen him enact the character better. The text in some places was new to us, and, this imperfection was unfortunate, for without it we should have had very little opportunity to exercise our prerogative of fault-finding.

The "Ophelia" of Mrs. Conway was a chaste and beautiful impersonation, and when she read the lines, "I would give you some daisies—is it not violets in the text?—but they all withered all when my poor father died," she seemed so identified with the part as to appear natural, and her tones of grief brought tears to many eyes "albeit unused to the melting mood."

The pretty "Laertes" was badly enacted, and the "King" was made up we think somewhat to young; the mise en scene, however, was excellent, and the whole play rendered in much better style than is usual.

To-night Mr. Murdoch will take a benefit, and appear as "Charles Surface" in Sheridan's admirable comedy of THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL, a character in which he is probably without an equal. The farce is PETTICOAT GOVERNMENT.

WOOD'S THEATER.—Maggie Mitchell is still reigning at Wood's, and to-night introduces for the first time to a Cincinnati audience her sister Mary. With this new "star" the attractions will be doubled, and the friends of this pretty blonde will, upon the occasion of her benefit, doubtless fill the house to its utmost capacity. The bill is an attractive one, and will show the full power of the actresses to the best advantage.

NATIONAL THEATER.—The audience at this establishment last night was quite good, and it seemed entirely pleased. This evening has been set apart for the benefit of Mrs. Farren and she offers an entirely new play, in five acts, entitled THE WIDOW'S STRATAGEM, which has been well received elsewhere and will doubtless prove an attractive card here. The bill is quite an excellent one and comprises also the excellent comedy of MASKS AND FACES, in which Fanny Fitz will appear as "Peg Woffington." With such attraction as this "Old Drury" will doubtless be crowded in every part.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

XXXVIth CONGRESS—1st SESSION.

WASHINGTON, December 15.

SENATE.—The Vice-President announced that the Special Committee under Mr. Mason's resolution to inquire into the circumstances attending the invasion of Harper's Ferry had been appointed.

The Committee consists of Messrs. Mason, Davis, Collamer, Fitch and Doolittle.

Mr. Pugh, of Ohio, submitted a resolution, which lies over, instructing the Committee on Territories to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the act of the organization of the Territorial Government of New Mexico and Utah, as requires that all laws passed by those Territories shall be submitted to Congress for approval or rejection.

Mr. Mallory, of Florida, gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to regulate and increase the pay of the Navy.

The Senate proceeded to the election of a Chaplain. On the first ballot there was no choice.

The second ballot resulted in the election of Rev. Dr. Gurley, who received 35 votes out of 50.

Several petitions were presented, when the Senate adjourned till Monday next.

HOUSE.—Mr. Vallandigham, of Ohio, remarked that the courtesy he extended to others at all times! he was resolved to exact for himself at every hazard, and therefore last evening he had the right to expect the courtesy of an adjournment, as he did not then wish to address the House. He repeated what he had said, that the menji who indorsed Helper's book, containing insurrectionary sentiments and intended to sow the seeds of discord and strife and civil war, was not fit to be Speaker or a member of this House. The gentleman from Virginia (Millson) the other day went further, and said that such a man was not fit to live; yet the Republicans received this remark as mute as fishes and gentle as lambs, and they must regard this observation from him, not as a menace, but sober truth.

He had been served with a notice from the Republican side that they were determined not to listen to any further remarks from him. For this he did not care. He would tell them that the country held its breath in suspense and listens to the slightest word which falls from the lips of gentlemen here present. This Union had been threatened.

He occupied a position of neutrality; he was not a Northern man, and had no sympathy and very little good feeling for the North; he was bound to it by no ties whatever, except the strongest of all ties—a common language, a common country. Least of all was he a Northern man with Southern principles; he was a United States man with United States principles.

He was for giving the South all that belonged to it, the fugitive-slave law, the right to slavery in the Territories and whatever rights the Constitution confers. Our fathers made this compact and he would yield to it, not a grudging, but a ready obedience in all its parts. [Applause.]

He was not a pro-slavery man or a non-pro-slavery man, but had a serene indifference on the subject. He thought he occupied the Constitutional ground of our fathers in whose days the people were animated by patriotism, and had not, as some have now, an anti-slavery God, an anti-slavery Bible and an anti-slavery Constitution. He avowed himself a Western man by birth, sentiment and education, while at the same time he avowed himself a Constitutional man. He said Mr. Corwin had been detailed to lead the forlorn hope of the Republicans and to be shot down at the Malakoff he could never conquer.

The next caucus would show that the valley of the Mississippi has a majority of the people of the country who would administer a government for the benefit of all people. They have lent themselves too long to the North to make a cause against slavery and help to fight for northern masters, who, if successful with Seward or any other Republican, would divide the spoils among themselves. They would not listen to the voice of patriotism. Let them be governed by self-respect, let them lay aside their fanaticism and be western sectionalists. He despised them as much for their servility to the North as they could despise servility in others to the South.

Mr. Vallandigham said he came now to speak of a painful and difficult subject—disunion, which had become as familiar as the most ordinary word of salutation. There was not a day but what they heard the croaking of the raven, and the mournful and dirge-like wail.

He was against disunion now and forever. He held to one Union, one Constitution, one destiny, which could not be fulfilled except as a united people, and by the immediate total and unconditional distraction of the sectional and anti-slavery party. [Applause.]

After further discussion the House proceeded to a ballot for Speaker, with the following result: Sherman 110; Boocock 85; Gilmer 22; scattering 9. 114 necessary to a choice.

Mr. Bonham had the floor, but he gave way to Mr. Winslow, who proposed they should take another vote and then adjourn, saying that Mr. Bonham would have the floor to morrow. The question was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to another vote, Sherman and Bocock each received the same number of votes as before; Gilmer 18; scattering 13.

Messrs. Hickman, of Penn., Haskins of N. Y., and Schwartz, of Penn., went over to Mr. Sherman. This action was much applauded. Adjourned.

Excitement in Philadelphia—Riot Anticipated.

PHILADELPHIA, December 15.—There is some excitement at present existing here, and there are prospects of a riot to-night. An Anti-slavery Fair is being held in Concert Hall and a meeting at the Assembly Buildings. During the meeting this morning a request was received from the Mayor to remove a flag hanging before Concert Hall, as a violation of the ordinance in obstructing the streets. The flag bore certain words and characters which lead to a disturbance of the peace; also as order from the Sheriff that the Fair should be closed and the hall deserted before three o'clock this afternoon.

This proceeding produced much excitement. The Abolitionists in Council resolved to proceed in a body to Concert Hall to protect their goods. The offensive flag was removed, and an order of the Sheriff was demanded by the owners of the building who object to the action of the lessee in letting it for such purposes.

G. W. Curtis is to lecture to-night on the aspect of the slavery question at National Hall.

Advertisements appear in the papers for a meeting outside to adopt such measures as the exigency may require, "to prevent the dissemination of principles calculated and intended to arouse a spirit of the most intense animosity in the community which may lead to fearful consequences, and to check hireling incendiaries from making further inflammatory addresses in our loyal city."

The Mayor is taking every precaution to prevent a disturbance, which seems almost inevitable if either side turns out in strength.

LATER.—Mr. Curtis lectured to-night to an audience of two hundred, while about ten thousand people attended a meeting outside. The latter party was addressed by General John D. Miles, Richard Peters and others. Soon after Curtis commenced, several of the mob threw stones at the building, breaking the windows. Five hundred police were stationed in the vicinity, and immediately made a rush on the rioters and arrested several. This summary proceeding had a tendency to calm the excitement, which at first threatened serious consequences.

Major Henry, the Sheriff, was on the spot directing the police.

During Curtis's lecture he was several times hissed by the inside audience. The hissers were immediately ejected by the police.

The excitement is subsiding, and possibly the trouble is ended.

The Latest From Charlestown.

CHARLESTOWN, December 15.—The hotels and private houses are all crowded. A strict surveillance is kept on strangers, though those who come from curiosity, and well vouched for on the question of our peculiar institutions, are allowed to remain. Three gentlemen, friends of Copple, visited him yesterday. He lived with them in Ohio during his boyhood, and they speak of him as having been a quiet and inoffensive youth. They will remain with him until after the execution and take his body to his mother. Governor Willard's interview with Cook last evening, for the purpose of delivering a message to the prisoner from his sister, Mrs. Willard, was very affecting. Governor Willard is much attached to Cook, and wept over him as if he was his own son. His lamentations could be heard throughout the building. The prisoners are all calm and resigned to-day. They have been engaged in spiritual exercises, under the direction of Rev. N. G. North, with much apparent devotion. The gallows was erected this evening. The negroes will be hung between eleven and twelve o'clock, and the whites between twelve and one o'clock to-morrow.

Arrival of the Nova Scotian.

PORTLAND, December 15.—The steamship Nova Scotian, with Liverpool dates to the 30th ult., the same as furnished by the Bremen at New York, arrived here to-night.

PARIS, November 30.—The rumors of the bombardment of Tangiers by the French caused a decline in the funds. Rentes closed at 70f. 30c., a ¼ below Saturday's rates.

The steamer Vanderbilt arrived out on the 30th, and the City of Baltimore on the 1st inst.

The Canadian Line of Steamers.

MONTREAL, December 15.—The owners here of the Canadian line of steamers, state that the report which appeared in a New York paper, from its correspondent in Canada, relating to the discontinuance of the line, is entirely destitute of truth. On the contrary a new steamship of increased power and speed has just been launched on the Clyde, for the line, which henceforward be more efficient than ever.

Th[illegible]ian was insured for £35,000.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—Minister Toucey, on his return from South America, was made the bearer of a magnificent snuff-box, studded with diamonds, and worth $5,000, from Gen. Unquiza, President of the Argentine Confederation, as a mark of his personal regard to Ex-Commissioner Bowlin, who is not yet aware of the present.

Senator Hamlin's chamber was entered at an early hour this morning and two gold watches and some cash were stolen, without awakening him. Hon. Mr. Letcher, Governor elect of Virginia, is among the recent arrivals in the city.

Later from Pike's Peak.

LEAVENWORTH, December 15.—The overland express, seven days out from Pike's Peak, reached here this evening, bringing the Utah and Jefferson mails and $15,000 in dust. The weather had been intensely cold, causing a cessation of mining operations. Lead mines had been discovered in the mountains, the mineral being nearly pure.

The Provisional Legislature was still in session. Business active.

River News.

PITTSBURG, December 15—M.—River six feet three inches by the pier-mark, and falling. Weather clear and milder.

ST. LOUIS, December 15—P. M.—River fell three inches in the last twenty-four hours. The ice is not heavy here. There are five feet scant at Sheep Island, where fifteen boats are detained. The upper rivers are all navigable; only eighteen inches in the Missouri. Weather clear and pleasant.

Four Days Later from Europe—Arrival of the Bremen.

NEW YORK, December 15.—The steamship Bremen, from Havre and Southampton, arrived here to-night with Liverpool and London dates to the 30th ult., four days later than previously received.

The America arrived at Liverpool, and the Bavaria at Cowes, on the 25th.

The Board of Trade inquiring into the loss of the Royal Charter terminated on the 25th ult.

The calumny which some malignant persons are still circulating, as to the sobriety of Captain Taylor, is repudiated.

The Court journal says that the Prince and Princess Frederick William intend to prolong their visit to her Majesty until the end of next week.

The Malta correspondent of the Times announces numerous accidents to vessels laden with grain, in consequence of the late severe gales on the Mediterranean.

Henry O'Connell, third mate of the American ship Flying Scud, has just been committed by the Coronor of Cardiff for trial, for the willful murder of Antonio Lesmocher, another sailor, under circumstances of great atrocity.

The Times says the French Government has received permission from Naples to lay a Submarine Cable from Gaetta to Corsica. The transmission of messages to England will be greatly facilitated.

The Times' Calcutta correspondent says reports (one of them official) announcing the death of Nena Sahib, have been received in Calcutta, from Kalmandoa, but they are not believed. According to the latest accounts, he was levying recruits on our frontier and threatening to annihilate Lucknow. He has about 8,000 men with him.

The Paris correspondence of the morning Herald says:

A battery, commenced at Honfleur so as to command the entrance of the Seine, is completed.

The Bank of Barcelona has offered the Spanish Government an advance of 5,000,000 reals, without interest, for all the time the war with Morocco might last.

A correspondent of the Morning Post says that Austria still holds out against the terms proposed by France, and supported by England, for going into Congress.

The Piedmontese Gazette publishes the text of the treaty between France and Sardinia, and also of the general treaty between Austria, France and Sardinia, but they contain nothing more than is already known from the circulars lately published.

A letter from Parma, in the Milan Gazette, states that the Assemblies of Central Italy will be convoked. It adds that the people are loud in demanding the return of Garabaldi.

BERLIN, November 27.—Baron Wilkens Hosman, the Minister of the Elector of Hesse at Berlin, has received orders to proceed to Dresden for the present. The Prussian Minister at Cassel has gone on leave to Berlin. A formal call by the Ex-Ministers by their respective governments, has not yet taken place.

The difficulties between France and Austria raised by the delegation of Central Italy to M. Buoncompagne, are not yet removed.

A letter from Berlin says that the effective force of the Prusian Army has again been reduced.

PARIS, November 27.—A semi-official lithographic Parisian correspondent asserts that the letters of invitation to the Congress will be sent out on the 28th to the different powers, and that the Congress will most likely assemble toward the end of December.

MADRID, November 26.—Yesterday more than four thousand Moors attacked for the third time the redoubt before Ceruila and were repulsed. Their defeat was complete. The Spanish troops showed great bravery during the engagement. The extraordinary corps d'armee is crossing the Straits. Fresh regiments have disembarked at Ceuta.

PARIS, November 28.—It is now asserted that the letters of convocation to the Congress will not be sent out before to-morrow. Count Walewski and Prince Metternich had an interview to-day at two o'clock.

TURIN, November 28.—The Piedmontese Government has received no communication intimating the opposition of Austria to the Congress, on account of the nomination of M. Buoncampagne to the Regency of Central Italy.

The difficulties made by Tuscany in the delegation of the Regency to M. Buoncampane have not yet been settled.

BERLIN, November 28.—A Prussian agent has left for England in order to inspect those places of the South Coast, which might be suitable for his Majesty, the King, to reside at during winter months, and make such preparations as are requisite therefor. Besides the Isle of Wight, Dorchester is also to be inspected.

The British Parliament has been prorogued till January 24. The Prussian Minister of War, Gen. Bonin, has resigned and would be succeeded by Gen. Herrmaner.

The ship Red Jacket had arrived from Melbourne, September 10, with 40,000 ounces in gold.

It is confirmed that Cardinal Antonelli will represent Rome in the Congress. Reports say that the persecutions and ill treatment of Missionaries in Cochin China have taken place. The Belgian Government has accepted an offer of a loan from Rothschild for the completion of the fortifications of Antwerp. The British Emigrantship, John and Lucy, from Liverpool for the Cape of Good Hope, was wrecked near Pernambuco. Crew saved. The steamer Eagle and a water-logged, timber laden ship were in collision off the coast of Arran. Twenty passengers drowned.

From New York.

NEW YORK, December 15.—In the United States Circuit Court, to-day, Judge Ingersol presiding, Mahoney confessed judgment to stealing $300,000 from the Adams Express Company, at Montgomery, Alabama. He will be tried on a criminal suit at Montgomery.

Goldsmith's percussion cap factory, at Brooklyn, exploded to-day, killing Ernest Hyler, who at the time was mixing fulminating powder.

The jewelry store of Dempsey & Fargo was robbed of nearly all the contents last night. Ten thousand dollars' worth of the goods were subsequently recovered at a receiver's store, and four lads, including the clerk of the store, were arrested for the crime.

It is rumored that the extensive provision house of Van Brunt & Watrous has failed to meet its engagements. The firm are largely engaged in pork packing, and the rumor consequently had a depressing effect on the pork market. Their liabilities are upward of $250,000.

Democratic Caucus.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—The Democratic Senators held a caucus this morning to further consider the arrangement of the Standing Committees. Mr. Toombs, it is understood, advocated the restoration of Douglas as Chairman of the Committee on Territories, but no vote was taken on that point, as Mr. Toombs stood alone in the caucus on entertaining that desire. Mr. Green will doubtless continue as Chairman. Messrs. Pugh and Douglas were not in the caucus.

Additional Mexican News.

NEW ORLEANS, December 15.—The *Picayune's* correspondent says that Lerdo had returned to the Juarez Cabinet and consents to the ratification of the McLane treaty without alteration. The Secretary of the Mexican Legation, Senor Remero, is a passenger by the Tennessee. He left for Washington to-day.

Later from Brownsville.

CHARLESTON, December 15.—The *Courier* has special advices from Brownsville, which state that Cortinas had quartered the dead bodies of the Texan troops killed in the late skirmish. There was much excitement at San Antonio. The Mexicans are favoring Cortinas.

Outward Bound.

BOSTON, December 15.—The steamer *Europa* anchored below yesterday in consequence of the snow storm, and did not proceed to sea until 9 o'clock this morning.

Monetary and Commercial.

Uncurrent Money was still in active demand yesterday, and Illinois and Wisconsin paper could be disposed of to the Brokers at 1¼, who can resell it at ⅜@½ dis. Missouri was as before, 1 and 1¼ dis.

Eastern Exchange continued rather steady at par @⅛ buying, and ¼ premium selling; the supply and demand being than better they were on Wednesday or Thursday.

Money matters remained active, and Currency quite c[illegible]se, with large offerings of Paper in Bank and in the street. First-class rules at 10@12 per cent., but capital can be loaned on the best securities to almost any extent at the latter figures.

Gold and New Orleans Exchange were in moderate demand at ¼ prem.

Business in the banking quarter was animated, and Money transactions were large.

The Imports and Exports of various articles during the twenty-four hours ending yesterday noon, were:

IMPORTS.—Flour, 1,190 brls; Whisky, 1,200 brls; Corn, 7,334 bushels; Wheat, 9,234 bushels; Oats, 1,925 bushels; Hogs, 18,104 head; including 11,950 left last week at Brighton-station; Pork and Bacon, 43 brls.; do., 135,635 pounds; Sugar, 13 hhds.; Molasses, 123 brls.; Coffee, 214 bags; Apples, 24 brls.; Butter, 272 kegs; Cheese, 1,161 boxes; Potatoes, 100 brls.

EXPORTS.—Flour, 754 brls.; Whisky, 1,681 brls.; Corn, 480 bushels; Wheat, 130 bushels; Barley, 20 bushels; Pork and Bacon, 330 brls; do., 184 hhds; do., 80 tierces; do., 77 bxs; Sugar, 62 hhds.; Molasses, 162 brls.; Coffee, 1,063 bags; Apples, 168 brls; Butter, 111 kgs.; Cheese, 1,696 bxs.; Potatoes, 10 brls.; Salt, 422 brls.

Flour was without any particular change yesterday, the demand continuing quite moderate. Whisky was in good request, and ½c. higher per gallon. Oats were tending upward, and other kinds of Grain remained steady. Provisions were heavy and holders were compelled to submit to a decline. The very large receipts of Hogs yesterday, added to those of several previous days, seemed to totally dissipate the hopes of the bulls, and the market grew so unsettled that quotations could not be reliably given at the close.

CINCINNATI MARKET—DECEMBER 15.

FLOUR—The market has not undergone any important change; the demand is quite moderate, but holders are firm. The sales are confined to 700 brls., at $5 30 for superfine, and $5 40@5 50 for extra.

WHISKY—A good demand, and prices ½c. higher; sales of 1,400 barrels at 22½c., closing firm.

HOGS—The market, under the operation of very large receipts, was again dull to-day, and prices became a mere matter of estimate, the market being quite unsettled; so much so, indeed, that reliable quotations could not well be given at the close. The total receipts may be called 23,000 head. The sales were:

99 head averaging 180 lbs. at	$5 75
100 head averaging 160 lbs. at	5 50
75 head averaging 200 lbs. at	6 00
140 head averaging 165@170 lbs. at	5 50
63 head averaging 160 lbs. at	5 40
400 head averaging 190 lbs. at	5 80

In addition to these 1,000 head sold at $5 50 for all running under 200 lbs., and $6 for 200 lbs. and upward. The market closed flat.

PROVISIONS—A dull and heavy market, and in order to effect sales, a further decline had to be submitted to. Mess Pork 50c. lower, with sales of 500 barrels at $17, to be delivered in March; 900 do. at $15 50; and 200 do. at $16. 200,000 pounds bulk Meat sold at 6 and 8c., to be delivered in February; 400 brls. Lard at 9¾c., and 1,500 kegs do. at 10⅝@10¾c., a further decline, and 3,000 pieces green Meat, from the block, at 4⅞@4 9-10c. for Shoulders; 6⅝@6 85-100c. for Sides, and 7⅝@7¾c. for Hams. The market closed dull and heavy.

GROCERIES—Sugar firm, and in good demand a 3⅛@9c., with sales of 200 hhds. Molasses buoyant 300 barrels sold, to arrive, at 47c. Coffee unchanged.

STEARINE—A sale of 10,000 lbs. at 10½c.

WHEAT—The market continues firm, at $1 25@1 28 for prime white, and $1 18@1 20 for prime red; sales of 120 bushels hill at $1 23.

CORN—There is a good demand, and prices firm at 50c.; sales of 200 bushels, in bulk, at 50c.

OATS—There is an active demand, and prices are tending upward; sales of 2,400 bushels, in bulk, at 33c.; 600 do. at 34c.

BARLEY—The market is firm, with a good demand at our last quotations.

RYE—Prices are firm at 80c., with a good demand.

CHEESE—The demand is firm, with an active demand; sales of 250 boxes Western Reserve at 9c.; 100 do. English Dairy at 11c.

BUTTER—There is a good demand for Central Ohio roll at 16@17c., and Western Reserve at 16@17c.; sales of 10 barrels Western Reserve at 18½c.

APPLES—The market is firm at $1 75@2 75 per barrel, for fair to choice, with a good demand.

POTATOES—There is a good demand, and prices firm at $1 60 per barrel for prime Neshannocks.

CLOVER SEED—There is a good demand, and prices firm at $4 75@4 85; sales of 40 barrels at $4 85. There were some sales made yesterday at $5, but the prices was above the market, as it is offered freely at $4 80@4 85.

[BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK MARKET, December 15—P. M.—Flour dull and 5c. lower; sales of 9,500 barrels, at $5@5 15 for superfine State; $5 20@5 30 for extra State; $5@5 15 for superfine Western; $5 10@5 40 for common to medium extra do., and $5 60@5 80 for inferior to good shipping brands extra round-hoop Ohio—closing dull and drooping. Canadian Flour quiet and firmer; sales of 250 brls. at $5 60@6 60 for common to choice extra. Rye Flour is fair request at $3 60@4 40. Wheat dull and nominally in favor of buyers, with sales of 11,000 bushels, for local milling, at $1 20 for Canada and Milwaukie Club; $1 40 for white Kentucky, and shippers offer $1 18 for prime Milwaukie Club. Rye active and buoyant; sales of 5,000 bushels at 90c. Barley quiet and unchanged; sales of 6,000 bushels, at 75@78c. for State. Corn scarce and firmer; sales of 16,000 bushels, at 90@92c. for new yellow, and 96@98c. for old yellow. Oats firmer and active, at 46½@47½c. for State, Western and Canadian. Whisky less active but firmer; sales of 300 brls. at 27½c. Pork heavy and lower; sales of 950 brls., at $16 10@16 40 for mess; $11 50@11 75 for prime. Beef quiet and unchanged; sales of 250 barrels, at $4@4 50 for country prime; $8@10 for old and new repacked mess, and $10 50@11 for extra mess. Dressed Hogs steady at 7¼@7½c. Beef Ham quiet and firm at $14 50 for Western. Prime mess Beef quiet at $17@20. Cut Meats are in fair request; sales of 150 packages, at 6¾@7c. for Shoulders, and 9¾@10¼c. for Hams. Bacon quiet and unchanged. Lard dull and heavy. Butter; sales of 250 brls., at 11@16c. for Ohio, and 15@23c. for State. Cheese in good demand at 9@11¾c. Cotton is firm; sales of 200 bales. Linseed Oil steady at 55@57c. Sugar firm; New Orleans at 7⅞@8⅝c.; Muscovado at 7@7½c. Coffee firm; sales of 400 bags at 11¼@12¼c. Molasses steady at 49@50c.

BALTIMORE MARKET, December 15.—Flour is quiet; Howard-street at $5 25. Wheat firm; sales of 14,000 bushels at unchanged prices. Corn active; white at 70@72c. The market closes unsettled. Provisions have a declining tendency. Whisky firm at 27@27½c.

LIVERPOOL MARKET—PER BREMAN.

LIVERPOOL, November 29.—Cotton—The sales for three days have been 19,000 bales, including 3,500 for speculation and export. At the close there was but little inquiry, and prices were rather weak, although nominally, without change.

The Manchester advices are favorable, and the market closed firm at the highest prices for goods and yarns.

Breadstuffs—Messrs. Richardson, Spence & Co. quote Flour dull, and declined 1s, sales at 25@27s. Wheat dull and declined 1@2d; sales of Red at 9s 6d@10s; and White at 9s 6d@11s 8d.

Corn quiet and declined 1s per quarter.

Produce—Potatoes quiet at 37@27s 3d. Peaches dull at 27s 6d. Sugar steady. Coffee quiet. Rice inactive. Spts. Turpentine steady at 34s.

LONDON MARKET—PER BREMAN.

LONDON, November 29.—Flour very dull. Wheat declined 1@2d. Corn declined 1@2d. Sugar steady.

RIVER NEWS.

The water at this point continues on its downward course, having fallen, during the twenty-four hours ending last evening, nearly two feet, with the prospect of a still more rapid decline to-day and to-morrow. No ice of consequence has yet appeared opposite this port, and unless the weather grow colder, that which is above will probably melt before it reaches here.

Above and below the river continues to fall, and at present there