

BY TELEGRAPH.

EASTERN.

WASHINGTON, 28.—Commissioner Walker's resignation has been accepted, to take effect February 1st, not January 1st, the date for which it was tendered.

NEW YORK, 28.—The bank statement shows heavy loss of legal tenders but larger gain in specie, so that the banks make a net gain of over a million.

The steamer *Thuringia* reports tremendous seas the last 10 days.

D. O. C. Townley, business manager at the Grand Opera house, and well known as a journalist, died this morning.

The agent of the White Star line denies the statement that the *Adriatic* is unseaworthy. He says she has two blades of her screw propeller entirely unimpaired and one half of the third and one-third of the fourth blade remain. She expected to make the voyage in nearly the usual time.

The steamer *St. Lawrence* delayed sailing until to-morrow afternoon, on account of the weather.

The board of education at Paterson, N. J., have resolved that colored children there should be allowed to attend public schools on the same footing as the whites.

Two or three ocean steamers are overdue, owing, it is supposed, to the late storm.

Stokes to-day was cross examined at great length. At the former trial he was not cross-examined at all. On two or three occasions counsel on either side indulged in sharp passages. Stokes again denied that he ever made any threats to shoot Fisk.

Jos. H. Ramsey, of Albany, President of the Susquehanna railroad testified concerning Fisk's character. John L. Doty, Geo. H. Cole, Rufus F. Andrews, David Smith, Daniel P. Ingham, jr., and Henry Debarday, were also examined.

The various parties interested in the ownership of the property in Centre street, still refuse to take steps for exhuming the bodies of the burnt girls. The boards of health and police say they have no legal authority to remove the debris.

A young man named Campbell was found dead in his room on 5th Avenue from a pistol shot this morning; supposed suicide.

The various street car lines are gradually beginning to resume running, but with double teams. Railroad trains are still more or less delayed. The mails with few exceptions have arrived, though overdue. The north mails on the Erie mail and some extreme western mails are still to be heard from.

In Harlem this morning the bursting of a boiler range killed a lady and wounded a boy.

ADRIAN, Mich.—The car shops with six new coaches were burned last night. Loss \$75,000; 150 men thrown out of employment. The fire caught in the paint shop where a man was cleaning brushes with naphtha.

PITTSBURG.—W. C. Robinson, a prominent manufacturer of this city, member of the firm of Robinson, Rea & Co., engine builders and founders, died at the Monongahela House this morning.

State treasurer Mackey bought a controlling interest in the Pittsburgh *Commercial* of C. Brigham yesterday for \$100,000. It is understood that Russell Ennelt of Philadelphia will assume the position of managing editor. Brigham this evening dissolved his connection with the paper.

ST. LOUIS, 28.—The losses on the Western Rivers for the year are 3,325,200, of which Mississippi yields 1,178,850.

Daniels and McCaw's sale stables, corner of 5th and Carr streets, were burned this morning. Loss about \$12,000. Partly insured.

TOPEKA, 29.—The Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe railroad was completed to the west line of Kansas, yesterday. This company has built 362 miles since March last. In August fifty miles were laid, the largest month's work on any road in this country. The entire length of the road, including branches is 470 miles, all graded, ironed and equipped since 1869.

NEW YORK, 29.—Fire Marshal McSpedon says in regard to the burning of Barnum's museum and menagerie, the fire originated under the floor, immediately over the boiler, and from superheated steam, which in its effects is as destructive as burning gas or flame, and where allowed to gain strength is sure to be productive of fire. He adds that the attention of the managers of the circus was twice called to its condition but no attention was paid to the warning.

WASHINGTON.—The alleged case of pardon by the Grand Duke of Hesse on condition that the criminal emigrate to America, having been brought to the attention of the Hessian authorities by our diplomatic representative at Berlin, assurances have been given that pardons accompanied by such condition will in no case be granted by the Grand Duke.

The secretary of the treasury has authorized the assistant treasurer at New York to buy one million in bonds and sell one million in coin each week during January.

The commission to inquire into the depredations of Mexicans on Texas frontiers expect to leave Washington on January 7th to resume their labors. Meade, one of the commissioners, has resigned.

The Senate committee on privileges on Jan. 10th will resume the investigation of the charge against Senator Caldwell, that he was elected by bribery by certain members of the Kansas legislature.

NEW YORK, 29.—The steamer *James Adger* arrived on Saturday with ten men for Albany penitentiary, convicted of Ku Klux outrages. Among the prisoners is the Rev. Jno. Ezell, a Baptist clergyman of South Carolina. Three others confess to be concerned in 14 assassinations.

Frederick Campbell, found in his room dying from a pistol shot wound, accidentally received, was the son of Jacob Campbell, President of the Pacific Bank. He held a responsible position in the banking house of Vermilye & Co.

Rev. Dr. Haight has written a letter declining the position to which he has been elected—Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts.

CHARLESTON.—The British bark *J. B. Duffe*, at their port for Bremen, with 2,244 bales of upland cotton on board took fire on Saturday night, in the cotton forward, filled with water, and sunk at the wharf. Damage to the cargo by salt water large.

NEW YORK, 29.—London files give details of a great storm which swept over the British Islands Dec. 8. In London trees were uprooted in the parks and conservatories, and glass roofs smashed in. Chimney stacks came to the ground by the dozen. Several houses were unroofed and sidewalks driven in. A large factory was levelled to the ground. Forty storm patients were received during the night at the various hospitals.

At Liverpool the *Great Britain* dragged her anchors in the Mersey and pitched against the pier head, and stove the stern so that the sea made a clean sweep into the cabin. The *Melpomene* went ashore. A tug ran under the bows of the *Great Western* to haul her to a place of safety, and was never seen again, having been literally swallowed up by the sea.

At Clifton, near Bristol, the pinnacle of Christ church fell, and went through the roof. Precisely the same thing happened to the churches at Yeovil, at Crewkerne and at Taunton. Heavy pieces of architecture, such as walls and towers, that had stood the storms of centuries, were demolished.

In Sevenoake forest, Marlborough, ninety magnificent forest trees, all close together, were blown down. Buildings were unroofed in many towns, and vessels dashed by the score against the coast. A stone wall at Richmond, a hundred feet long and nine feet high, was prostrated.

Carriages in some places were blown entirely over. Several accidents happened to gasometers, leaving whole districts in utter darkness. At Stoke on Trent, an explosion occurred by which several persons lost their lives. The highest wind pressure ever previously known in England was represented by 12; a force of 11 is recorded on this occasion at Plymouth, Scilly and Portshead.

NEW YORK.—The east and north rivers are badly blocked with ice.

The *Herald* says that one of the leading stock operators has locked up one million and a half in greenbacks.

At the solicitation of his friends Froude has altered his determination of sailing on Saturday, and will remain in the country another week.

WASHINGTON, 30.—The death of the king of the Sandwich Islands and the future of that kingdom, in view of the fact that he left no heir to the throne, are subjects of considerable comment and speculation in official and diplomatic circles.

Gov. McCook, of Colorado, who was minister resident at Honolulu prior to Gen. Grant's administration, is of the opinion that if the government wants to annex the Is-

lands it can be done now without much difficulty, and if our present minister there shows any sort of management he can have control of matters. The English and French ministers are absent on leave, and there are no foreign vessels of war in the Hawaiian waters except American, and in all the departments of the government of the kingdom the Americans have the ascendancy.

CHICAGO, 30.—A Washington dispatch says that information of a diplomatic character, just received here from Mexico, is construed by the members of the diplomatic corps, to be indicative of a general revolution in that republic, and the impression is that by or before February 1st, a revolution against the new Government of President Lerado De Tejado will occur.

OSWEGO.—The block occupied by Hamilton & Co. was burned this morning, loss \$43,000.

NORWICH, N. Y.—Walter McConkey, President of the bank of Chicago, died yesterday.

CINCINNATI.—Wm. F. Hewsen, a well-known broker of this city, died last night.

ST. LOUIS, 30.—Gilbert C. Collins, a clerk at the Turkey Hill Coal Pit, five miles from Bellevue, Ill., while assisting in dumping coal into a screen on Saturday last, fell down a shaft one hundred and twenty feet, and was so badly injured that he died in two hours.

BOSTON, 30.—A Washington correspondent writes that Boutwell has written his resignation, to take effect February 15.

CINCINNATI.—Wm. Williamson and J. H. Sandman, well known business men and members of the Chamber of Commerce, died yesterday, suddenly, of pneumonia.

WESTERN.

VISALIA, 28.—G. F. Rice, an old and prominent citizen, was shot by Erastus Wiesener at three o'clock p. m. The latter also was shot, but by whom is not yet ascertained. Rice is shot in the region of the stomach and will probably not live many hours. Wiesener is shot in the back, but it is not likely to prove a dangerous wound. Another man named Riggles has just been arrested on a charge of shooting Wiesener. Rice's dying testimony is now being taken. The affray seems to have arisen out of family difficulties. Much excitement exists in town.

The Central Pacific railroad company, it is said, intend to compete for the San Joaquin River trade, if possible, reducing tariffs below a living rate, and thereby freezing out competition.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Wm. Donson, the murderer of Minehell, was taken to the State Prison to-day to remain for the term of his natural life.

It is reported that a Chinaman was knocked down on 7th Street in broad day light to-day by Hoodlums and robbed of \$25. Such outrages are of almost daily occurrence in the Southern part of the city. The weather to-day has been clear and pleasant, the city is very quiet, not an arrest made above the grade of a misdemeanor during the day.

In the Hercules powder explosion it is now claimed that some nitro glycerine was exploded through the carelessness of one of the Chinese workmen and that none of the powder exploded.

EUROPEAN.

PARIS, 28.—The Mayors of several of the communes of France have refused to placard the speech of Dufaure, minister of justice, delivered in the National Assembly during the debate two weeks ago, on the petition for the dissolution of that body. Dufaure, in his remarks, spoke ironically of Gambetta, whose speeches, he said, were caused by needless agitations throughout the country, and the Assembly, by a resolution, directed the placarding of the speech. It is probable that the actions of the Mayors will lead to an interpellation of the government upon the meeting of the Assembly after the holidays.

France will pay Germany two hundred millions of francs of the war indemnity on the 1st of January, and will pay seventy-five millions each succeeding month until May next.

BERLIN.—The *North German Gazette* denies the statement that Germany has consented to co-operate with Austria and Russia in the effort to effect a settlement of the Lourium silver mines' dispute. The *Gazette* also stigmatizes the allocation of the Pope, delivered at the consistory held in Rome on the

23rd instant, as an unpardonable insult to the Emperor of Germany, and a colossal impudence. The Pope, says the *Gazette*, proves the inevitable necessity for the immediate passage of a law defining the boundaries between the state and the Roman Catholic church.

BRUSSELS.—A pleuro-pneumonia epidemic is raging in the villages of Prussia and Belgium, near the line separating those two countries.

LONDON.—The Very Reverend Edward Bannerman Ramsey, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, Edinburgh, is dead.

PARIS.—Prussia is treating with Portugal for the cession to the former power, of Delagoa Bay, an island of the Indian ocean, in Southeastern Africa.

A Paris tradesman has been sent to prison for two years for displaying in his shop placards containing remarks insulting to the national Assembly.

One of the sub-committee of the committee of thirty of the Assembly, called upon Thiers to-day, when a courteous and conciliatory conversation ensued on the various proposals for constitutional reform, but no concessions were made on either side. The President urged the creation of a second legislative chamber, but made no distinct proposal.

BERLIN.—After the 1st of January, persons entering Germany from France will not be required to provide themselves passports.

The Brunswick Council of Ministers issued a decree on the 6th inst., providing that upon the demise of the present sovereign, who is unmarried, Duke William the First, the ex-King of Hanover, or his son, shall succeed to the throne.

PARIS, 29.—President Thiers visited the English Embassy yesterday. On leaving the building he fell, and suffered a slight contusion of the hips and elbow, but was able to be present at the reception this evening.

LONDON.—The Austrian and French newspapers are engaged in a lively controversy over the disclosures made by the Duke de Grammont in regard to the origin of the late war. The Duke brings documentary evidence in support of the truth of his assertion, that Austria promised to assist France in case of war with Prussia. He publishes an Austrian dispatch to the French Government, in which a pledge is given in the following words:

"Your cause is ours. We will contribute to the success of the French arms."

It is reported that the Austrian government has determined to dispense altogether with the services of Count Von Beust.

PARIS, 29.—M. Bourgeon, French Minister to the Papal Court, has resigned because some French naval officers in Rome, at the beginning of the holidays, called on the King and on the Pope on the same day, and tendered the compliments of the season. The Monarchists seek to make political capital out of the affair. The *Union* publishes an address, praising the Minister's act as a striking disavowal of the policy which would abandon the Holy Father to spoliation and insult.

LONDON, 28.—Advices from Cape of Good Hope to the 28th of Nov., report heavy gales on the sea coast and several of the vessels wrecked.

BERNE.—Diplomatic relations between the Swiss government and the Vatican are broken off. The Papal Legation at Lucerne will probably be abolished, the Charge d' Affairs and attaches having been recalled.

ST. PETERSBURG, 27.—The Czarovitch had four hours uninterrupted sleep last night.

LONDON, 27.—Wm. Bentley, stock broker of this city, suspended payment to-day. It is reported he is short 44,000 shares of Erie.

The ministers of Austria, Germany and Russia, at Athens, acting on the instructions of their respective governments, jointly advised the Greek government to end the difficulty about the Lourium silver mines by conceding the demands of France and Italy.

LONDON, 27.—Thirty persons were lost in the steamship *Germany*. Twelve were passengers; but one was American.

LONDON, 28.—It is expected that seventy thousand British coal miners will strike work on the first of January.

MEXICAN.

MATAMORAS.—The election for municipal officers at Tampico is reported to have been very disorderly. During the counting of the votes a disturbance arose, and eight were killed and wounded. Great excitement prevailed. Both parties claim the election.