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EASTERN DISPATCHES.

NEW YORK.—Some eighteen hundred emigrants arrived at Castle Gardens yesterday. A number unprecedented for this inclement season. Germans and Italians generally reported having suffered intensely throughout the voyage from cold and ill treatment.

The total loss by the burning of the Fifth Avenue Theatre will reach from \$250,000 to \$300,000. The Treasurer, with great difficulty, managed to save the receipts for the matinee, but failed to rescue the valuables in the safe. The Fifth Avenue Hotel was damaged about \$5,000. When the fire broke out the attaches of the house were found playing upon the flames through the broken end of the hose pipe. The Theatre belonged to the widow of Col. Jas. Fisk. Augustin Daly, the lessee, lost \$50,000, wholly consumed. The general opinion was that the fire was caused by an overheated furnace.

CHICAGO.—The *Journal's* Washington special says an executive order will probably be issued to-morrow, addressed to Federal officers in various States, warning them not to interfere with State matters in any way, but to confine their efforts strictly to the performance of their legitimate duties.

All quiet at New Orleans.

At Rochester, Dec. 30, fourteen voting women were held to bail to appear at Albany court session. Susan B. Anthony refused, and was remanded.

Fire at Alexandria, Va. Loss \$100,000. Insurance \$55,000.

Fire at Orange, N. J. Loss \$50,000.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., 31.—The storm last night and to-day completely disarranged the running trains on the Erie Railway. Trains from the west are all about five hours late.

LEAVENWORTH.—A fire this morning in the smoking department of Ryan's pork house destroyed 75,000 pounds of pork. Loss about \$5,000; insurance \$3,000.

PHILADELPHIA.—John A. Brown, one of the oldest brokers, has died, aged 85. He last year donated \$300,000 to the Presbyterian hospital.

NEW YORK.—Laborers continue to excavate the ruins of the Centre street fire for the remains of the missing girls.

A new scheme for a rapid transit road for intra-mural travel proposes to have the city build the road. A bill prepared for submission to the Legislature provides for commissioners to select engineers who will make estimates of the cost and decide on the plan of the

road. It is expected to cost twenty millions.

The commissioners of emigration will memorialize Congress in opposition to the bill in the House to promote emigration to the U. S.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says it is scarcely questioned that Boutwell will be elected to the Senate to succeed Wilson.

The report that the President has already made up his mind to put assistant secretary Richardson in Boutwell's place gains credence day by day and there are now many persons who are usually well informed as to what is going on at the White House, who assert positively that Grant has come to this decision and that he has already informed Richardson of his coming good fortune.

CHICAGO.—A Washington special to-day says there is a very marked opposition to the present governor of Utah. He is charged with intimate affiliation with the Mormons, and his removal, it is expected, will soon be effected. There are many candidates for the place from the States, but the President is understood to favor a resident of Utah. Judge Strickland's resignation from the Utah judiciary is unconditional. Hon. Wm. Carey, the new District Attorney of Utah, is believed to be in entire harmony with McKean upon the Mormon question.

Advices from New Orleans indicate that Judge Durell has the best chances for the U. S. Senate.

WASHINGTON.—A gang of five negro roughs made an unsuccessful attempt yesterday afternoon to rescue Tom Wright, the murderer of Pedlar Rogerski. Two of them have been captured.

The receipts from the internal revenue during the present fiscal year to Jan. 1st, average \$61,000,000.

At three this morning the wholesale department of S. W. Gerys & Co., 1300 Broadway, was damaged by fire \$35,000, while the building, owned by Hugh Smith, was damaged \$5,000. Fully insured.

WASHINGTON.—Congressman Maynard, of Tennessee, has had placed in his hands for the purpose of presenting to the House of Representatives a memorial numerously signed by officers and soldiers of the late army of the Cumberland, asking Congress to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars towards the erection of an equestrian statue to the memory of the late Major Gen. Geo. H. Thomas.

GALESBURG, Ills.—A fire here at one o'clock this morning destroyed the Metropolitan Block, containing eight of the finest stores in town, and the Galesburg House, an unoccupied hotel. The principal losers are W. H. Washburn, jewelry; Ferris, grocers; R. R. Barringer, fancy goods; Gross & Stiger, books; L. B. Miller, musical instruments; Shower Bro., boots and shoes; J. C. Dunlap, harness; Hamlin & Co., butchers; and McMillan, photograph gallery. A number of lawyers' offices and libraries, including the valuable library of O. F. Price, were also destroyed. Total loss not less than \$100,000; insurance about \$60,000.

INDIANAPOLIS.—Wm. C. Luck, the murderer of his wife, who was sentenced to be hanged on Friday next, committed suicide in his cell this afternoon, by morphine.

CINCINNATI.—The damage by the breaking of the ice gorge to-day is estimated at from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

NEW YORK, 31.—End Wall four-story brick factory in Union street, fell to-night, crushing in a two-story stable containing 14 horses belonging to Smith & Jewell, flour dealers, valued at \$4,200. The factory was occupied by W. H. Mayer, manufacturer of wall paper, who had about 200 men and women employed. His loss is \$6,000.

HARTFORD.—The factory of Colt's Willow Ware Manufacturing Company was destroyed by fire this evening. Loss \$75,000; insurance slight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—About 5 this p. m., the Fifth Avenue Theatre was completely burned. Loss heavy. The fire commenced shortly after 4 p. m. About 425 smoke was first discovered ascending from near the roof in the rear of the theatre. Although fire must have

started long before that time somewhere in the lower part of the building, the matinee audience had scarcely more than dispersed. The theatre adjoins the 5th Avenue Hotel on Twenty-fourth street side. It is the first building west on that street towards the 6th Avenue. In scarcely more than fifteen minutes after the discovery of the fire the whole structure was ablaze in all quarters, burning like so much straw, the flames ascending with great fierceness and lighting up the surrounding squares as though they emanated from a well arranged bonfire. There seemed to be considerable delay in the arrival of the fire department, as full 15 minutes elapsed from the time the fire was under way before any engine neared the spot, and even upon their arrival the usual alacrity seemed to be wanting in getting on the water. There is great excitement at this time in the hotel, as it was feared the fire would spread to that edifice. Nothing but the strongest exertions saved the hotel from ruin. Had the high winds lately prevalent existed the whole block would doubtless have been burned. The engines at seven were still playing on the ruins.

Another account says Mr. Appleton, treasurer of the theatre, at a quarter to five this p. m., saw fire come up the register, but before he reached the street to give the alarm the flames had run through the whole building, which in less than an hour had completely destroyed the entire building. The servants in the Fifth Avenue hotel who almost simultaneously with Mr. Appleton saw the fire, became frightened and rushed wildly into the corridors, but the chief clerk restored order and directed thirteen streams from the hotel to play on the fire. This was the means of saving the hotel. About twenty minutes after the first outbreak, the south wall of the Theatre fell in, carrying with it the east wall, which struck the west wall of the Fifth Avenue hotel, causing a break of some 20 feet wide by 15 high, destroying the frying and baking kitchen. Soon after the west wall of the stage fell, striking the roof of two private stables belonging to Phillips, Phenix & Arnold, Constable & Co., and almost completely demolished them. The horses were saved. The Theatre building was owned by R. P. Eno, who estimates his loss at \$30,000, while the lessee, Augustin Daly, loses \$150,000 in scenery, wardrobes and improvements. All the private wardrobes of the actors were destroyed. Several persons, among others Mr. Darling, one of the proprietors of the Fifth Avenue hotel, were slightly injured while attempting to save property.

Mesdames Gilbert and Davenport are reported to have lost their diamond jewelry, valued at several thousand dollars, while Misses Rockwell, Devere, Lody, Rigold and Clark are also heavy losers. All the musical instruments in the orchestra and the library and music are destroyed. Mr. Daly has no insurance on his property.

The fall of Wm. Macey's Paper Mills, Brooklyn, on Tuesday night, caused damage to that building of fifteen thousand dollars. A portion of it crushed in the roof of F. A. Smith's flour mills adjoining, destroying fourteen wagons and trucks, killing two horses and injuring several others. Damage to the flour mills \$10,000. The weight of snow on the roof of the paper mill caused the settling of the frame of the building.

The custom of making new year's calls has been generally observed in this city, neighborhood callers mostly making the rounds in sleighs. The day passed over very quietly.

By the falling of scaffolding at the Liberty Copper Mines, Frederick Co., Maryland, yesterday, twenty-six miners were precipitated several hundred feet into the pit and eight seriously injured.

A. T. Stewart has presented \$1,000 to the fund for disabled firemen.

A soda water fountain exploded at Macey's factory, Roosevelt, last night. One man was injured and the building badly damaged.

Fibel's furnishing store, Church street, was burned last night. Loss \$17,000.

The *Times'* New Orleans dispatch states that it is reported there that several of Warmoth's tax collectors have fled, one named Blanchard being a defaulter for \$30,000. It is also rumored that there will be an attempt to inaugurate the McEnry State officials on the 9th inst., and trouble is anticipated.

EUROPEAN.

R. R. accident seven miles north of Glasgow, 40 persons severely injured.

BERLIN, 30.—The journals of Konigsberg and Posen have been threatened with confiscation if they publish insulting references to Germany.

In the recent Papal allocution the charge d' affairs of the German legation at the Vatican, will probably be instructed not to attend the reception of the diplomatic body by the Pope on the first of January, on account of the allocution.

ST. PETERSBURG, 30.—The Czaro-witch slept six hours last night. His fever is diminished.

ROME.—The German charge d' affairs informed Cardinal Antonelli last week that he had been instructed to take unlimited leave of absence. He has since closed the legation for Berlin.

MADRID.—A rising of the Alphon-sists is expected. The government is prepared to suppress it. The citizens of Madrid are opposed to Amadeus, who is greatly excited.

A London dispatch states that two two more failures are announced there on the stock exchange.

MADRID.—Zorilla, President of the Council, in a speech yesterday, rebutted the idea that any intervention from foreign countries would be allowed by the government in the matter of reform in the Spanish colonies.

LONDON, 31.—Robert Bowles, of the firm of Bowles Bros., was to-day brought up again before the Lord Mayor, and his examination concluded. Metcalf, counsel for the defense, argued that there was no proof that Robert Bowles was aware of the manner in which the securities of the firm had been disposed of, and that the really guilty parties were Chas. Bowles, Keith and Sullivan, who were allowed to escape. The Lord Mayor decided that the evidence required the commitment of the prisoner for trial, on the charges preferred against him. Bowles was admitted to bail, finding two sureties for two thousand pounds each, and giving his own recognizance for four thousand pounds.

Cardwell, Secretary of War, addressed a public meeting at Oxford last night, and spoke strongly in favor of the new ballot law and licensing act. He expressed satisfaction with the result of the arbitration at Geneva and rejoiced that the boundary dispute was settled, and that there no longer remained a cloud between England and America. He adverted to the plan for the localization of the army, and advised a closer association of the army and militia, and declared in favor of short terms of enlistment.

ROME.—The rivers in the valley of the Po are again rising, and fresh inundations are threatened.

ASIA.

ADEN, 30.—Sir Bartle Frere has arrived here on his way to Zanzibar.

AFRICA.

ZANZIBAR, 18.—The U. S. steamer *Yantic* arrived on the 10th. Capt. Wilson, with U. S. Consul, John F. Webb, visited the Sultan on the 11th and were received by troops and met by the Sultan from the palace. Captain Wilson represented to the Sultan the sentiment of the American people in regard to slavery and requested the abrogation of the clause of the treaty with England. The Sultan's reply was received on the 17th. He says:

"Thirty-three years ago I was forbidden by my father Said Said to export slaves to Muscat. The slaves now carried there are stolen by Arabs and tribe from the Persian Gulf. I will make strong efforts in future to prevent the kidnapping these slaves. I will make an effort."