

(SPECIAL TO THE DESERT NEWS.)
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TELEGRAPH OPERATORS ON A STRIKE.
The Cubans in New York Undaunted.
TAKE A FIRM STAND AGAINST CRIME.
THE HUDSON RIVER RE-OPENED.

NEW YORK.
Address for Cuban Junta.—General Terry Assesses Command in Georgia. Amount Paid to Foreign Ships for Mail Service.—The Fund for Mrs. Stanton. Mayor Hall's Message.—Damage by the Storm.—The Tragedy.—Development.—Legislative.—Navigation on the Hudson.—Lost in the Storm.—Foreign Mail.—Arrest for Fraud.—Cuban Expeditions.—Charge to the Jury.

Washington.—The Cuban Junta has issued a long address to the American people denouncing recent dispatches from Havana as false, and bringing a mass of evidence to show that the insurrection is endowed with more vitality than ever. They dispute the Spanish statement that the war is confined to a few predatory bands and they claim that the Cuban army, in December 7th, embraced 40,000 men who, though not armed and equipped as well as could be desired, were well organized. They give the principal measures adopted by the Cuban Congress and a detailed list of the expeditions which have conveyed arms and ammunition to the island. They announce that it is their firm determination to continue forwarding supplies to their brethren in arms, carefully avoiding a conflict with the surrounding countries. Nor are they afraid, they say, that any discouragement will affect the patriot forces. As an evidence of this a letter from President Castelar is given displaying the most undoubted courage. "Give us," he says, "but eight tons of powder and we will not be afraid of all the armies of Spain." Much of the address is devoted to the exhibition of the barbarous method of warfare adopted by the Spaniards, and a comparison thereof with that of the Cubans and concludes with a statement that "within the lines which shut our compatriots from the world stand a devoted population who know what freedom is, though they never enjoyed it; who are willing to die if need be to achieve that, but who are not willing to live without it."

ATLANTA.—General Terry, to-day, issued orders assuming command of Georgia as a district under the reconstruction law.
NEW YORK.—The Tribune's Washington special says that the P. M. General has been asked to furnish the special Committee on Navigation with the figures for the last decade, showing the amounts paid to foreign steamship lines for the conveyance of ocean mails; also that paid to American ships during the same period. The department is now engaged in preparing statistics to show that we have partially been engaged in the protection of British, French and German interests instead of building up our own.

Mayor Hall's message to the City Council was very brief, looking forward to the speedy vesting control of all municipal affairs in the hands of the city authorities. He reserves the information and suggestions usually incorporated into the message of the Mayor to the new common council.
The storm which commenced on Saturday night was very severe. In Brooklyn it caused much damage to property. Sixteen buildings were blown down, trees uprooted and chimneys scattered to the winds. Several buildings in Jersey City and Hudson City were demolished; and much damage of a similar nature was done in other towns in the vicinity. The Presbyterian Church at Trenton, lost its steeple. A large frame hotel, in course of erection at Rockway, to the cost of thirty thousand dollars, was leveled to the ground.

The terrible love tragedy in Elizabeth Street has excited general interest; yesterday and to-day fresh developments were made and it is now evident that the cause of the murder and suicide was fear on the part of the murderer that he would soon be deprived of the means of continuing his intimacy with his victim. The man Bauman was acting as principal in the same school in which Miss McNamara or Mrs. Allmaga was assistant. Bauman has a wife living, who informed a reporter yesterday that her husband was a good man until the school mistress won his affections. Mrs. Allmaga was the divorced wife of a disolute bankrupt.

ALBANY.—The first bill introduced in the State Senate to-day was for the repeal of the excise laws. Tweed introduced a resolution in the Senate repealing the adoption of the Fifteenth amendment.
The navigation of the Hudson is completely reopened.

BUFFALO.—Leonard Crocker, well known as the lessee of the New York central cattle yards here, left this city on Sunday night in a buggy with a hired man, for a house two miles distant, since which nothing has been heard of him, and it is supposed that he was lost in the blinding snow storm and drowned in the current which swept the turnpike near the beach during the night.

The Post Office Department has made permanent arrangements with a Bremen line to carry an English mail to Southampton and German mails to Bremen, every Saturday. The Hamburg line will continue for the present, to carry the French mails every Tuesday, while the Williams and Gulon line will carry mails to Queenstown every Wednesday.

E. C. Gifford, wholesale liquor dealer,

198 Maiden Lane, and rectifier in the 2nd District of Brooklyn, was arrested yesterday on a charge of having defrauded the Government of a large amount of money.

An application has been made to Judge Cardozo, that the Cincinnati merchant, Joseph, who was brought here by a requisition under three indictments for obtaining goods under false pretences from New York merchants, by habeas corpus, be admitted to bail. District Attorney Garwin resisted the motion. He said the habit of men in desperate circumstances coming on to New York and purchasing large bills of goods was carried on to such an extent that the losses to New York from it were from one to five millions per annum or more. The court reserved its decision, remanding the prisoner in the meantime.

It is reported that the Cuban Junta got off last week, quietly, a large propeller, to Cuba; another is about ready to sail. Rumor adds that 300 men will go on the latter.

City Judge, Bedford, to-day, charged the grand jury to wield their power fearlessly, fairly, and impartially. In order to aid the authorities in their honest endeavors to stem the current of the daring and reckless and the actions of bad and unprincipled men, so as to teach them in emphatic terms that crimes cannot be committed here with impunity, and if they persist in their lawlessness they will be made to taste the bitter fruits of their misdeeds, even to the stern letter of the law.

CONNECTICUT.
Damage by Freshets.
HARTFORD.—The rain, on Sunday, caused a great flood in the streams. In the vicinity of Staffordville a reservoir and two mill dams were carried away; damages over \$50,000. Dispatches from Maine say that the freshets are higher than they have been since the great freshets of last fall. The ice in the Kennebec river was broken up, going down stream in large quantities.

MARYLAND.
Attempt at Vindictive.
BALTIMORE.—Colonel Webster, late collector at this port, publishes a card emphatically denying the story that he was a party, or knew of any attempt, to buy Senators or use other corrupt means to secure the acquittal of Andrew Johnson in the impeachment trial.

ILLINOIS.
Telegraph Operators give in.—"Rip Van Winkle" is Court.—Help for the Red River Patriots.—Gales and Storms.
CHICAGO.—A large number of telegraph operators are arriving and are being assigned to duty in this city, and in the offices in the vicinity. The officers think they will have little difficulty hereafter, and express the determination not to employ any strikers. The operators in the Pittsburgh office left at nine o'clock this morning.

Joseph Jefferson has instituted a suit in the U. S. District Court against C. D. Hunt & U. H. Crosby, for bringing out "Rip Van Winkle," at Crosby's Opera House. The complainant recites the history of the play, which he declares was written expressly for him, and he holds that the copyright of the play has never been published, but was only written for acting.

New York special says that the officers of the American Annexation League say that half their men have already left for the Red river country, in small squads, and that they will travel in such a way that they can't be interfered with by the authorities.

A fearful gale prevailed in the eastern States last night, and continued to-day; it was very severe as far west as Cleveland. Throughout New York and New England great damage was done to railroads and bridges.

WASHINGTON.
Public Debt—Equalizing Terms of Military Service—Excitement among Western Members—Cabinet Meeting—Disgraceful Intemperance.
WASHINGTON.—The public debt statement shows the total debt \$2,653,184,670. The amount in the Treasury is \$209,387,169. The debt, less cash in the Treasury, is \$2,443,783,501. The decrease during the month was \$4,812,781.92; the decrease since March 1st is \$78,715,300.70.

The President has directed the Secretary of War to prepare an order requiring all military officers, who have been on duty in this and other cities for a term of three years, to report for field duty in the West; also to prepare a detail of the necessary officers to fill their places from those who have had a long period of field duty on the frontier. There will be some exceptions, in consequence of being physically incapacitated, from wounds and other causes, or performing field duty. The object of the order is to equalize the services of the various officers by giving desirable places among deserving men.

MISSOURI.
House and Library Burned.
ST. LOUIS.—The residence of ex-U. S. Senator, D. R. Atchison, near Plattburg, Mo., was burned yesterday by fire, its contents, including a large library. Loss \$20,000.

PENNSYLVANIA.
W. U. Telegraphers on Strike.
PITTSBURGH.—The telegraph operators of the Western Union office left their instruments at 9.30 this morning; the officers of the company have received enough operators to do the business as usual.

TENNESSEE.
German-English School.
NASHVILLE.—In view of the probable suspension of the public schools, the Germans of Nashville are taking steps to organize an English free school of their own.

OHIO.
Telegraphers' Strike.
CINCINNATI.—There is no particular change in the Telegraphers' strike. The officers of the company here are confident of their ability to continue to attend to all business.

MASSACHUSETTS.
Laborers Excited.
BOSTON.—The reduction of the wages of the laborers employed in digging down Fort Hill, led to indications of a riot yesterday afternoon, but the excitement was suppressed by the presence of a strong police force.

FOREIGN NEWS.
ITALY.
The "Civiltà Cattolica" and the Ecumenical Council—New Year's Reception.
ROME.—The Civiltà Cattolica has a long article on the relations of the different nations to the Ecumenical Council. It says the governments, generally, neither favored nor hindered the council, except the Russian schism, which prevented the only bishops in Poland not killed or exiled to Siberia, being present to relate the misfortune of that martyred country. Only one nation, France, has given itself any solicitude in reference to the Council by keeping a garrison here to protect its tranquility.

The Pope received the French General and soldiers on New Year's day, and subsequently the French Minister received the French and Papal officers and soldiers, a French Bishop and other functionaries.

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