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THE LATEST NEWS.

Return of Secretary Seward to Washington—Washburne and Grant—Advices from Europe.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.

Secretary Seward,

with Sir Edward Thornton, British Minister, and M. Berthemy, French Minister, arrived from Auburn to-day, where they have been spending the Christmas holidays.

The Public Debt Statement

for December will show a decrease of about eight millions of dollars. The receipts from customs have been about eleven millions, and from internal revenue about the same. Both are less than last month, but as no interest was aid out during December, it is probable the eduction of the debt will amount to the sum ndicated above.

E. B. Washburne

had a lengthy interview with Grant to-day, for what purpose is not known. It is supposed, however, to have been with reference to the recent conversations in newspapers, wherein Grant's alleged views on various subjects are set forth.

Grant's Policy—The General Makes Another Denial.

The despatch in yesterday's *Tribune* assuming to foreshadow General Grant's policy relative to the distribution of the Federal patronage, ha been the theme of comment in political circle to-day. Grant's friends say it is without authority from him; and on the General's being shown the despatch to-day, he said it was on a par with the despatches in the New York *World* which prophesy a rupture between himself and Congress. The Republicans wonder how the story ever got into the *Tribune*, and many suppose that it had been intended for the *World*, and reached the *Tribune* by mistake. It is manifestly untrue, so far as it assumes to speak the sentiments of Grant.

FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Cable.

The Eastern Troubles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 28, via London, Dec. 29.—A circular from the Sublime Porte, just issued, confirms the report of the Sultan's refusal to participate in the projected conference if the Cretan question is to be discussed.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Russian Government denies having given authority to Greek merchant vessels to use the Russian flag for any purpose whatever.

A Collision Between Turks and Greeks Reported.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Reports have been received here of a collision between a band of invading Greeks and a Turkish force in the Turkish province of Albania, in which the Greeks were victorious.

Another Marine Disaster.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The emigrant ship Starry Banner, for New York, was totally lost in a gale on December 21st, seven hundred miles west of the coast of Ireland. Forty-two people were saved on rafts and arrived at Boulogne, France. The captain and the rest of the crew and passengers, one hundred and twenty-two persons all told, are lost. Major Henry Joy, late of the United States army, and a passenger, was mainly instrumental in saving the lives of his fellow-passengers.

There is no mention of such a vessel as the Starry Banner in the usual marine authorities, which suggests the probability that later advices from Europe will mitigate the above startling details.

Stock Quotations by Telegraph—3½ P. M.

Glendinning, Davis & Co. report through their New York house the following:—

N.Y.Cent. R.	156⅞	West. Union Tel.	33⅝
N.Y. and E. R.	39	Toledo & Wab.	58
Ph. and Rea. R.	98	Mil. & St. Paul R.	67
Mich. S. and N.I. R.	87⅛	Adams Express	48
Cle. and Pitt. R.	83¼	Wells, Fargo & Co.	25
Chi. and N.W. com.	79¾	Tenn. 6s, new	69¾
Chi. and N.W. pref.	81⅛	United States	45
Chi. and R. I. R.	117⅛	Gold	134¾
Pitts. F. W. & Chi. R.	112¾	Market steady.	
Pacific Mail Steam.	117¾		

CENTRAL STATION HEARINGS.—Robert Rogers had a final hearing on the charge of robbing the residences of W. M. Carryl, No. 1018 Walnut street Thomas S. Newlin, No. 1510 Arch street, and Charles Ingersoll, No. 1026 Walnut street. He was committed for trial.

George Williams was sent below to answer the offence of burglary in entering and robbing the houses of W. H. Horstman, No 1609 Walnut street, and Seth B. Stitt, No. 212 West Logan Square.

NEW YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28, 1868.

THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERATION

ought to have been introduced into the Decalogue as a moral and Mosaic semi-tone. It would not have had much deterring influence, perhaps, upon the grocery and provision dealers of New York, but it would have enabled adulteration to be regarded as a peculiar and distinct crime. For, according to the *World* newspaper, this crime has, in New York, been carried to its utmost verge. The evil called for redress; the readers of the *World* called for sensation; the proprietors of the *World* provided sensation in appointing a reporter, *alias* a "commissioner," to visit the groceries in certain parts of the city, to purchase coffee, sugar, tea, spices, etc., and to have them subsequently weighed by the test scales of the official inspector, and subjected to the chemical analyses of Professor Seely.

A commotion has therefore spread through New York and Brooklyn. It is discovered that stones are sold to us for coals; that ground peas are the last of the adulterated evils which descend to us in coffee; that mouldy ship's-biscuit is a large ingredient of our tea; and that our spices variously consist of "middlings," cayenne pepper, brown sea bread, common plaster, turmeric, yellow ochre, venetian red, ivory black, peas, beans, etc.

AN EXPLOSION AT THE OLYMPIC THEATRE,

where *Humpty Dumpty* has been on the boards for several hundred nights, was the occasion, on Saturday night, of considerable hubbub in front of the house.

The explosion was caused by an escape of gas from the vault underneath the pavement. Only one man, the gasman of the theatre, was hurt in his endeavors to ascertain the cause, and he was only singed about the eyebrows. The outbreak occurred about 6 o'clock in the evening. But about half-past 9, when the theatre was full, the gas company sent a squad of men down to tear up a portion of the pavement over the vault and see that no danger resulted.

I am glad that the splendid silliness of *Humpty Dumpty* was sufficient to enchain the attention of the audience, and preserve them from outbreak.

The following memoranda will give you a good idea of our

STREET CAR AND STAGE LINE RECEIPTS

in New York for one month:—

Fifth Avenue Stage Line	$19,628
Madison " " "	16,711
Broadway and Fourth Avenue Stage Line	15,590
Broadway and Twenty third Street and Ninth Avenue Stage Line	18,101
Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad	56,018
Central Park, North and East River Railroad	43,664
Forty-second and Grand Streets Railroad	29,939
East Broadway and Dry Dock Railroad	58,255
Second Avenue Railroad	40,987
Third " "	108,587
Fourth " "	98,439
Sixth " "	54,723
Eighth " "	64,942
Ninth " "	7,851

THE BIG BURGLARY

that was perpetrated on Christmas Eve is almost unprecedented.

Early in the night, certainly not much after 10 o'clock, one of the principal stores on Broadway was entered, the safe was blown open, and $10,000 worth was stolen in diamond necklaces, bracelets, opal brooches and ear-rings, emerald pins, and gold watches.

The store entered was the basement at No. 646 Broadway, kept by Mr. J. Edward Bylandt, auction and commission merchant. So expeditious were the burglarious artists that they left behind them their whole paraphernalia of chisels, wedges, jimmies, and saws.

WHERE ARE THE POLICE?

As an offset to the ignominious defiance thus bidden to the entire police force, a member of that mild dispositioned and blue-coated body positively succeeded in the capture of a notorious professional known among his brethren as

"SWEET SCENTED FLOWERS."

The idiosyncracy of "Sweet Scented Flowers," otherwise George Williams, is that he is always remarkably well dressed, and bears about with him a fragrance so fine and faint that nothing lives 'twixt it and odorlessness.

The offense of "Sweet Scented" consists in having robbed a stage passenger, named Dr. John H. Douglas, of a diamond pin valued at $350. It is in vain that George puts in the plea of being a clerk on a visit to the metropolis. He is known to the police, who are congratulating each other upon bringing him into closer acquaintanceship with them.

The new place of amusement known as

"THE TAMMANY"

is announced to positively open on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 30. Mr. Leonard Grover means to astonish the town, and if the susceptibility to astonishment survives here, he will astonish it. He has engaged more than one hundred performers, and has included in one evening's entertainment a great variety of amusements. Of all which I shall write an elaborate description, after having seen and heard them.

ALI BABA.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons as "Beatrice."

Last evening Mrs. Scott-Siddons commenced a re-engagement at the Academy of Music, and appeared as "Beatrice" in Shakespeare's comedy of *Much Ado About Nothing*. An audience which would have appeared large at one of the theatres was in attendance, and an evident disposition was shown to give the lady every encouragement. The press of the city is nearly unanimous with regard to the merits as well as the defects of Mrs. Siddons, and her status as an actress being thus fixed, the public will know what to expect in visiting her performances, and the critics can afford to praise her good qualities unreservedly without fear of being misunderstood.

Mrs. Siddons decidedly improves on acquaintance, and as we remarked in our first notice, her prepossessing personal appearance, attractive manners, and animated style will make her a favorite in spite of her deficiencies as an artiste. "Beatrice," like "Rosalind," is a character that requires abilities of a high order for a successful interpretation. The actresses who have obtained celebrity in these *roles* can be counted on the fingers, and they all stand or have stood at the top of their profession; and in witnessing Mrs. Siddons' personations it is impossible not to make a mental comparison of her acting with that of her predecessors. We were better pleased with Mrs. Siddons' "Beatrice" than we were with her "Rosalind." Her elocution was better, although still decidedly faulty, but she appeared to try and speak her sentences with just emphasis instead of singing them. The immaturities of style and manner of which we have spoken were also decidedly apparent, but Mrs. Siddons' conception of the part was good, and there was a brightness and sparkle about her acting which went far towards redeeming her most palpable deficiencies. Mrs. Siddons is ambitious, or she would not attempt the line of characters that she does, and she has fine abilities, or she would fail in spite of her handsome face and engaging manners; and if we decline to consider her as a thorough artist at this time, we are not without hope that she will become one when she shall have passed her novitiate. Some of the passages last night were exceedingly well rendered, as for instance the scene where "Beatrice" banters the masked "Benedick," and in the fourth act, where her womanly sympathies are aroused by the accusation against "Hero," and with all the energies of her nature she protests that her cousin is innocent. Her little love scene with "Benedick," after the sad wedding party had departed, and her inciting him to challenge "Claudio," were also excellent.

In fine, Mrs. Siddons has decided talents of her own, which, if properly cultivated, will render it unnecessary for her to rely upon her great grandmother's reputation, and if she will discourage the style of puffing that has been adopted in her case, and resolve to win the battle with fortune on her own merits, she will be much more likely to succeed.

The play last evening was creditably acted throughout, and Mr. Harkins, in particular, is entitled to very decided praise for his personation of "Benedick." In nothing that we have seen this gentleman do has he shown the same amount of ability. The part is one that actors of more reputation than Mr. Harkins have failed in, and we are therefore the more inclined to commend him for a bold, dashing, and very effective piece of acting. Mr. Harkins introduced some new readings which scarcely improved upon the accepted text, especially as they were evidently adopted on the spur of the moment to assist a defective memory. Mr. Davidge's "Dogberry" was good, but not equal to his "Touchstone."

The City Amusements.

AT THE WALNUT the farce of *Up for the Holidays* and the Christmas drama of *The Orange Girl* will be produced this evening.

AT THE CHESNUT the Circus troupe will perform this afternoon and evening. The engagement of this troupe will conclude at the end of the present week.

AT THE ARCH the drama of *A Flash of Lightning* will be given this evening.

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC Mrs. Scott-Siddons will appear this evening as "Rosalind" in *As You Like It*.

AT THE AMERICAN an attractive variety performance will be given this evening.

AT THE THEATRE COMIQUE Offenbach's opera entitled *Mon[illegible] Village by Lanterns* will be performed this evening by the Pyne-Galton troupe; also Dibdin's ballad opera of *The Waterman*.

McEVOY'S NEW "[illegible] IRISHMAN," representing [illegible] exhibited at Concert Hall this evening. Selections from the works of Irish poets and composers will be given by competent artists.

THE PUBLIC REHEARSALS of the Germania Orchestra will be resumed to-morrow afternoon at Horticultural Hall.

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MEYERS—JACOBS.—On the 17th instant, at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev Phillips Brooks officiating, Mr. MARTIN MYERS, JR., to Miss ELIZA JACOBS, only daughter of William Jacobs, Esq., both of this city.

DIED.

BURNETT.—On the 28th instant, ELI S. BURNETT, in the 52d year of his age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 3925 Chesnut street, on Thursday, the 31st instant, at 10 o'clock.

DOMINIQUE.—On the 26th instant, Miss EMMA C., daughter of Charles Dominique, in the 31st year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Blyney, No. 1216 Parrish street, on Wednesday morning a. 10 o'clock. Interment at Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

HALL, R. S.—On the morning of the 29th instant, R. S. HALL, in the 43d year of his age.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

PARAMORE.—On the 27th instant, EDWARD PARAMORE, aged 64 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, East Washington lane, Germantown, on Wednesday, December 30, instant, at 1 o'clock. Interment at the Germantown Cemetery.

RORER.—Suddenly, on the evening of December 27, ALBERT RORER, in the 31st year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No 1528 N. Twelfth street, on Thursday morning, December 31, at 9 o'clock.

SOUDER.—On the 27th instant, WILLIAM M. SOUDER aged 70 years and 1 month.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1030 Federal street, on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

TAYLOR.—On Sunday evening, the 27th instant, MARY A. TAYLOR, wife of Alfred B. Taylor, and daughter of Peter Yeager.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 448 N. Sixth street, on Thursday afternoon, the 31st instant, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Woodlands Cemetery.

WILLIAMS.—This morning, Miss FANNIE WILLIAMS.

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