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THE STATE FINANCES.

The Receipts and Expenditures of the Year

We have received an advance copy of the annual report of General John F. Hartranft, Auditor-General, on the finances of the State for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1870. From this document we take the following summaries of the receipts and expenditures of the Commonwealth during the year:—

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes items like 'Laods', 'Auction commissions', 'Tax on bank dividends', etc.

SUMMARY OF THE PAYMENTS.

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes items like 'Expenses of the Government', 'Military expenses', 'Do, per act of April 22, 1863', etc.

RECAPITULATION BY MONTHS.

Table with columns for month, receipts, and payments. Includes months from January to November.

THE TENNESSEE HOLOCAUST.

The Latest Railway Horror—Human Belong

We conclude from a long report in the Memphis Avalanche, of the 4th instant, the following particulars of the terrible railway accident in Tennessee, news of which has already been given by telegraph:—

SECOND EDITION

Latest by Telegraph.

Western Bankruptcy Cases.

Matters at Washington.

Unveiling the Lincoln Statue.

General Approval of the Work

The Cable Working Badly.

Financial and Commercial

FROM WASHINGTON.

Vinnie Ream's Statue of Lincoln.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Miss Vinnie Ream's full-length statue of President Lincoln was privately exhibited to a large number of gentlemen specially invited to be present in the rotunda of the Capitol this morning.

BURNED ALIVE IN THE STOVE

Itself, while the other sufferers were burning beyond all power of identification. The sight was a horrible one, and made all recoil with horror from the scene.

THE FORCE OF THE CONCUSSION

may be well understood when it is stated that the solid pier was broken completely in twain, and the car hung over the yawning gulf which was about thirty feet in depth.

CHOPPED UP LIKE RINDLING WOOD

and thrown into the gulley, while the ladies' car on the brink of the chasm was minus the front platform, and with nearly all the windows smashed, while the interior presented a total wreck.

THE SCENE PRESENTED IN THE AFTERNOON

was of the most dismal character. The baggage car had been rolled off the track and lay partially down the embankment, while on the opposite side of the track was the debris of the car in which so many had lost their lives.

BURNING OF HUMAN FLESH

caused every one to seek their way to the bottom of the gulley, where the workmen were engaged clearing away the wreck.

CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT.

The frightful calamity was caused by the intense frost which prevailed early in the morning. No blame is attached to any one.

THE LANCASTER TRAGEDY.

A Man Kills Himself Half an Hour Before the Time Appointed for His Marriage.

The Lancaster Express of last evening says:—Last evening, between 7 and 7 o'clock, a report was received from the town of Lancaster, Pa., that a man named Henry Brenner, well known in this city, had committed suicide in his room at the Sorrel Horse Hotel.

Mr. Brenner had deliberately placed a pistol at his head and sent a ball into his brain, from the effects of which he died in about ten minutes.

Very soon after the occurrence Coroner Dycart was notified, when he summoned a jury and proceeded to take testimony. The first person called was Susan M. Ritter, a domestic at the hotel. Her testimony, which was elicited amid sobs and tears, was substantially as follows:—

She had known Henry Brenner some four years, and three years since became engaged to be married to him; the time for the marriage had been agreed upon until quite recently, when it was decided to have it take place at 7 o'clock last evening.

About 6 o'clock she went to his room and found him sitting on the side of the bed. He complained of feeling unwell, and she went down stairs and prepared a bowl of tea. She placed the tea on the table and bound a handkerchief around his head, when she went towards the door, which was but a few steps from the bed, and led on to the open balcony of the second story. She then opened the door when she heard the discharge of a pistol, and looking round saw Mr. Brenner still in the same position.

She thought that he had fired into the wall, but almost instantly he fell back and the pistol dropped from his hand to the floor. She picked the weapon hastily up and threw it on the bed and then ran down stairs to give the alarm.

Mrs. Christiana Shenk testified that she knew Henry for a number of years, that he roomed at the house for the past fourteen years; that he possessed means enough to live upon; she knew Susan Ritter, who had lived at the house for the past four years; she always believed Susan to be modest and correct in her behavior; knew of the engagement, but supposed that Henry did not wish to marry her, as he thought there was too great a difference in their social standing.

This was all the evidence brought out. The verdict of the jury was that deceased had wilfully taken his life.

Deceased was aged about forty-two years. He was well known in this city and county. His habits of life were peculiar and somewhat irregular. The only motive for the rash act which had been thus far ascertained was to avoid the approaching marriage.

ARMY OFFICERS.

Working of the Army Retirement Law.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune writes:—Many gross improprieties in the working of the law for the retirement of army officers have been brought to the attention of the House Military Committee. Many officers are drawing from \$200 to \$2000 more than they are entitled to, and some are receiving while on active duty with their regiments; meanwhile no duty is required of them, and many of them are engaged in lucrative business. This abuse grows out of a law authorizing the retirement of officers on the day of the grade they held when wounded or disabled, which was passed some five years ago at the solicitation of a Senator who had a son who was a captain in the regular army, and had been a Brigadier-General of Volunteers during the war. The son was enabled to drop the duties of a captain and the pay of \$2500 a year, and go on the retired list with a salary of more than \$5000. A large number of officers have been retired in this way—lieutenants as majors and colonels as captains and majors as brigadiers and major-generals. While these regular army officers are thus retired upon the pay of the volunteer rank which they held during the war, disabled volunteer officers, who do not get placed in the regular army, get only a pension of from \$15 to \$30 a month.

THIRD EDITION

The Crisis in Spain.

The Militia Disarmed.

Fears of Insurrection.

FROM EUROPE.

The Excitement in Madrid.

MADRID, Jan. 6.—The great court of the Palace is filled with regular troops, literally sleeping on their arms. A large number of arms were piled along the corridors at every public building, and at the garrisons all the troops are under arms. At a ball given for charitable purposes a few dancers were present, and it broke up early.

The Militia Disarmed.

The militia was ordered to surrender their arms. The order was very arbitrary, and was issued two days ago. Had it not been complied with, it is certain there would have been an insurrection. It was supposed by the militia and volunteers that the Constitution guaranteed them the right to bear arms, and the order is likely to produce trouble.

Fears of Insurrection

still agitate the people, and all who can keep within doors.

FROM NEW YORK.

Fire at Binghamton.

BINGHAMTON, Jan. 7.—A fire occurred last night in the stores Nos. 91 and 93 Water street. The sufferers are Wilson, Mead & Benedict, shoe manufacturers, \$3000; John T. Whitmore, \$1500; T. Harding & Son, \$1000 on building; Lee & Clouney, laundry, \$1000; F. A. Wiley, paint, \$500. All insured except Lee & Clouney.

Railway Dividend.

New York, Jan. 7.—The Illinois Central Railroad Company has declared a dividend of 5 per cent in gold, payable on January 30.

Specie Shipment.

The City of Brussels took out \$500,000 in specie.

FROM THE WEST.

Important Bankruptcy Cases.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Proceedings in bankruptcy were commenced to-day by the New York creditors of the heavy dry goods firms of Ross & Cassage and Charles Beardslee, Brothers & Co. In the former case the only act of bankruptcy is a suspension of payment, and in the latter case, as an act of bankruptcy, it is charged that the debtors being traders have suspended payment of their commercial paper. This is the second petition filed against this last firm, the first being instituted on the 21st of March last, when, after some months, on the 18th of June they succeeded in making a settlement with their creditors, so that the proceedings were dismissed. In the present case the partners came in and severally admitted the act of bankruptcy charged, whereupon an adjudication was passed at once.

FROM NEW YORK.

Destructive Fires.

New York, Jan. 7.—A fire occurred this morning at No. 88 Madison avenue, occupied as a ladies' boarding-school. It was damaged to the amount of \$10,000.

A fire also took place at No. 27 Barclay street, causing the following losses:—Wheel & Bros., crockery, \$1000; P. O. Shay, publisher, \$8000; A. Higgins owned the building, which was damaged \$3000. All insured.

Detention of Cable Despatches.

New York, Jan. 7.—No cable despatches of to-day's date have as yet come to hand. The delay is still attributable to the crowd of business upon the wires.

Reward Offered.

New York, Jan. 7.—The American Merchants' Union Express Company advertise a reward of \$5000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the parties who robbed and attempted to murder their messenger at Albany on Friday evening.

CONGRESS.

Forty-first Term—Third Session.

House of Representatives. The session to-day is devoted exclusively to general debate in the Committee of the Whole. Mr. Wilson, of Minnesota, in the chair.

Mr. Rogers addressed the House in exposure of Republican frauds at the late election in Arkansas.

FROM EUROPE.

Yesterday's Quotations.

Table with columns for item and price. Includes items like 'LONDON, Jan. 6-11 30 A. M.—Cottons', 'Wool', 'Sugar', etc.

THE BORGIAS IN NEW JERSEY.

A Mysterious Attempt at Poisoning.

The Newark Courier of Thursday evening says:—Last Saturday night, about 10 o'clock, Mrs. Gaffney, bridge-tender of the Willow Street Bridge in Trenton, was preparing for bed, she heard a knock at the door, and answered it. A young man confronted her, having a large cake in his hand, which he said had been sent as New Year's present for the daughter, a young woman of eighteen years, who was sleeping on the settee. Mrs. Gaffney asked the young man to come into the house, but he declined, saying that he had merely been made the bearer of the present. Mrs. Gaffney, supposing that some one had remembered her widowhood with a New Year's gift, called her daughter, and they proceeded to eat open the magnificent cake. In the centre was a plug of a strange compound, which the mother tasted with the tip of her tongue. She was shortly after seized with pains and sickness, and remained ill for hours. The cake was put away, and Mrs. Gaffney preserved silence regarding the occurrence. She anxiously waited to see if she could find the young man who brought the cake; but, falling in that, she took the cake to a druggist's in the city, who told her that it was poisonous in the highest degree, and that a very little of it would cause death.

"The affair has created no little sensation among the neighbors and friends of the widow."

FOURTH EDITION

Internal Revenue Order

Important to Absentee Collectors.

Boston Manufacturers Sentenced.

Tobacco and the Revenue.

Army and Navy Orders.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Naval Orders.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Commander S. A. Beardslee has been ordered to the Hydrographic Office; Second Assistant Engineer George C. Nelson to the Nina; First Assistant Frank M. Jones is detached from the Nina and ordered to the Tennessee; First Assistant C. J. McConnell from the Tennessee and placed on waiting orders; Lieutenant Thomas P. Wilson from the Naval Academy on March 1 and granted six months' furlough.

Absentee Collectors.

The following circular has been issued by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, concerning internal revenue officers absenting themselves from their districts:—

"It having come to the knowledge of this office that many officers of internal revenue absent themselves from their respective districts without having first obtained proper leave of absence, notice is hereby given that in the future such absence without leave will not be permitted."

"All permits now outstanding granting authority to supervisors or other internal revenue officers to visit Washington, or absent themselves from their districts when in their opinion the exigencies of the service so require, are hereby revoked. All officers who may hereafter receive permission to visit Washington are required to file their names with the authority they are here, the extent of their leave of absence, and their address while in this city."

The Georgia Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Senate Judiciary Committee to-day commenced the hearing in the Georgia Senatorial question. But one of the contestants is here; the other three will be here next week. The matter is so complicated and the feeling against Georgia so strong that there is a disposition manifested among Senators of keeping them all out. If the committee should reach a decision, but one would get a seat after the 4th of March.

The San Domingo Question.

Falens, secretary to the San Domingo matter, is here to get the \$150,000 due for the yearly rental of Samana Bay. The President, some days ago, requested Mr. Dawes, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, to pass the appropriation; but he declined to do so. It will be paid out of the funds in the State Department, unless an appropriation is made, as it has been due some time and Baez wants the money.

The President was informed to-day that a majority of the Foreign Affairs Committee are favorable to Morton's resolution, and that it would be reported on Monday, but that it would be some days before a vote could be reached, as a number of gentlemen wished to discuss it.

The Appropriation Committee.

Dawes and other members of the Appropriation Committee intend to bring up the appropriation bills next week. They will antagonize them against every measure of this sort, with the view of defeating it if possible.

THE STATE APPOINTMENT.

The List of Taxables, on which the Legislative Apportionment of the State Will be Made. In the following table, taken from official sources, is given the number of taxables in each county of Pennsylvania, according to the assessment returns of 1870. It is on this enumeration that the Legislature is required to base the re-apportionment of the State into senatorial and representative districts for the next seven years:—

Table with columns for county, taxables, and percentage. Includes counties like Adams, Allegheny, Berks, etc.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Murderers Sentenced.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Giglio and Rovino, two Italians, convicted of killing Luigi Gherardini, their countryman, were to-day sentenced, the former to six and the latter to four years in the State Prison.

FROM THE SOUTH.

Fire at Lynchburg.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 7.—A fire at Lynchburg last night destroyed the commission house of Locke & Armistead, with a large stock of goods. The adjoining building, occupied by Miller & Rainin, bankers, and T. H. Vay, Insurance Agent, was much damaged. Total loss, \$25,000, which is fully insured.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Evening Telegraph Office.

The condition of the Philadelphia money market is very slowly and steadily improving. The supply both at the banks and in the hands of private operators is large and ample to meet all current wants. There is considerable speculative activity at the Stock Board, and indications are that for two or three weeks to come there will be a very active market for all classes of investments. How far this will affect the general money market depends upon circumstances, but it is very likely that rates will be steady from this cause. There is very little doing in the way of discounting, either at the banks or outside. Prime paper sells readily at 7 1/2 per cent. Call loans are quoted at 5 1/2 per cent., the lower figure on Government pledges.

Gold is dull but strong, the premium this morning advancing from 110 1/2 to 111 1/2. Stocks were quite active and prices all stronger; sales of City 6s, new, at 103 1/2, and Litch gold loan at 95 1/2. PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street.

FIRST BOARD.

Table with columns for item and price. Includes items like '1000 Pa. 6s. 2 1/2', '1000 Pa. 6s. 3', etc.

SECOND BOARD.

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