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**Evening Gazette Telegrams.**  
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**Proposition Regarding Rebel Cotton.**  
Washington, Jan. 13.—A proposition has been made to the War Department regarding the sale of rebel cotton. The proposition is that the cotton should be sold to the United States Government for the purpose of raising money to support the war effort. The War Department is considering the proposition and will report to the President.

**Heavy Cavalry Skirmish Near Strawberry Plains.**  
Nashville, Jan. 13.—A heavy cavalry skirmish took place near Strawberry Plains, Tennessee, on the 12th inst. The result was a tactical draw. The Union forces were commanded by General Sherman and the Confederate forces by General Johnston.

**The Rebels Severely Repulsed.**  
Nashville, Jan. 13.—The rebels were severely repulsed in a battle near Strawberry Plains, Tennessee, on the 12th inst. The Union forces were commanded by General Sherman and the Confederate forces by General Johnston.

**Forests Badly Handled in Middle Tennessee.**  
Nashville, Jan. 13.—The forests in Middle Tennessee are being badly handled by the Confederate forces. The trees are being cut down and the land is being cleared for agriculture. This is a great loss to the Union, as the forests are a source of timber and are also a source of fuel for the army.

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**PROGRESS OF CIVILIZATION.**  
The progress of civilization is being hindered by the war. The people are suffering from the lack of food and clothing. The government is not doing enough to help the people. The war is a great obstacle to the progress of civilization.

**Appointments by the President.**  
The President has appointed several new officers to the War Department. The appointments are as follows: Major General Sherman to command the Army of the Tennessee; Major General Johnston to command the Army of the Confederate States; and Major General Sherman to command the Army of the Cumberland.

**The Situation in Virginia.**  
The situation in Virginia is becoming more and more desperate. The Confederate forces are being driven back and the Union forces are advancing. The people of Virginia are suffering from the war and are in a state of great distress.

**Lee's Army Greatly Demoralized.**  
Richmond, Jan. 13.—Lee's army is greatly demoralized. The soldiers are losing faith in their leaders and are deserting in large numbers. The Confederate government is in a state of great distress and is trying to raise money to support the war effort.

**The Late Attempted Raid.**  
The late attempted raid on the Union lines was a complete failure. The Confederate forces were repulsed and the Union forces were victorious. The raid was a great loss to the Confederacy and a great victory for the Union.

**Successes of Sherman.**  
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