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TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

SECOND EDITION.
FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

SOUTH AMERICA.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE COURTS.

THE CAPITAL.

New Orleans Custom House—Cotton Claims—Bonded Warehouse—Freight Arrangements—Forefather's Day.

WASHINGTON, December 22, 1868.
NEW ORLEANS CUSTOM HOUSE.—A number of letters have been received by the Treasury Department from merchants and others in New Orleans, stating that since the recent reduction in the clerical force in the Custom House, business has not been transacted as speedily as it should be, and it is necessary that a number of those dismissed be reinstated. In accordance with these suggestions Mr. McCulloch will re-instate a number of clerks and inspectors.

BONDED WAREHOUSES.—(Comptroller) Rollins has decided to establish the City of New York four export bonded warehouses in addition to two already established, and has made selection for that purpose.

SECRETARY McCULLOCH has amended the warehouse regulations, by allowing merchandise to be exported to Mexico via Indiana, Texas and New York.

COURT OF CLAIMS.—There are at least two hundred cases before the Court of Claims, involving several millions of dollars, on account of cotton alleged to have been illegally seized or detained in United States ports. The Treasury Department has employed counsel especially to protect its interests. The Court has adjourned till after the holidays.

WESTERN FREIGHT.—At a recent Convention of leading railroad men here arrangements were perfected for the more prompt transmission of freight from this city to the west. Freight cars will go through without breaking bulk. A new tariff will be put into effect January first.

SUPERVISOR APPOINTED.—Julius C. Burroughs has been appointed Supervisor of Internal Revenue for Michigan and Wisconsin, to complete the appointments in that grade of Internal Revenue officers.

THE NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY.—Of the District of Columbia, just formed, celebrated Forefather's Day evening by a characteristic dinner at the Kirkwood House.

WANTS INSTRUCTIONS.—Supervisor Young is here for the purpose of receiving instructions in relation to his duties.

CHINA.

Arrival of the Great Republic at San Francisco.—Latest Advices.
(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The steamer Great Republic arrived to-day with advices from Hong Kong to December 18th, and Yokohama to the 28th. She brings three hundred and twenty passengers, twenty hundred and seventeen tons of freight, fifteen hundred and forty-five packages of opium, and five hundred packages of tea for New York.

The Republic made connection with the steamer Golden City, for Panama, to-day. The City carries 200 passengers—2000 for New York and \$2,500,000 for England. At Shanghai, Nov. 15.—The Viceroy gives the General Medhurst's demands for the Yang Chow outrages.

An American bark, Charley Lancaster, master was lost near New Chung. The crew took to the boats, and one is missing. The English ship reached Nankin Nov. 8th. The next day the British Consul Medhurst, with a guard of marines, called on the Viceroy and demanded an explanation for the insults offered missionaries at Yang Chow. The Viceroy proposing to delay reply by five or ten days, the Chinese gunboats anchored off Nankin would be seized, whereupon he immediately complied with all demands. These included the Chinese sent to Yang Chow to degrade and insult the illiterate Chinese. A gun boat was sent to Chongking with an English officer to checkmate the Chinese. The fleet returned to Shanghai. The Rinalto, with a crew of 100, proceeded to Formosa to adjust the misdeeds of the Chinese.

Capt. Dunlop, of the ship Dove, is lustily engaged in surveying the Grand Canal. The British and Chinese in Central China was defeated at Hankow by Bishop Victoria, on the 7th of November.

The police were opened on November 3d at Hankow and Kuchang, and the votes were almost unanimous for Grant and Colfax.

Northern disturbances had broken out in the Northern China. The Chinese had raised the banner of rebellion and were around him many disorderly bands. A proclamation against the Christians, which first appeared in the provinces of Hanneh, is now widely posted throughout the Empire.

The report that Imperial soldiers were sent to drive away the gold diggers from Chefoo gold mines is unfounded. The troubles between the Chinese and foreigners at Formosa are assuming a serious aspect. Two gunboats were sent to protect the latter.

Yokohama, November 25.—News is meagre. The rebels still fighting, but the Chief of the town is said to have been slain by the imperialists. The Tokugawa was down. The Surunga have settled their tent to commerce and desire to open their port to foreign trade, thus dividing the commerce of the west coast with Nankin.

Match Game at Billiards.
(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
CHICAGO, December 22.—The match game of billiards between McDevitt and Goldthwaite for \$1000, the latter being the champion of the United States, commenced at eight o'clock to-night, at McDevitt's Music Hall. At ten o'clock Goldthwaite had scored seven hundred and eighty-one points, and Goldthwaite five hundred and seventeen. It will take until there is little or no doubt that McDevitt will win the game.

New York Canals.
(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
ALBANY, December 22.—The Canal Contracting Board were to-day enjoined by the State Court in restraining them from contracts for keeping the canals in repair for the next five years. The matter was referred to the Canal Auditor, who will report tomorrow, when it is expected the lettings will be made.

FROM EUROPE.

The Eastern Difficulty Yet Unsolved—Affairs in Spain—Crisis in Portugal—Eruption of Mt. Aetna Ceased—Spanish Reinforcements for Cuba.

LONDON, December 22.—The following dispatch, dated Constantinople yesterday, has just been received, and embraces the latest news from that quarter: The Sultan has extended to three weeks the time for the departure of the Greeks from Constantinople. The Emperor of Russia has authorized the Greek vessels, probably those carrying away the refugees, to raise the Russian flag. Robert Pasha has a Turkish Admiral with seven men-of-war blockading the Greek vessels. The Greek steamer Eros has been sent to reinforce the fleet. The Greek Government is rapidly preparing for the Greek service.

LONDON, December 22.—Dispatches from the East say many Russians are volunteering for the Greek service. The Minister of Affairs, dated Dec 17th, says the Ministerial budget has been submitted to the Chambers, and notwithstanding the expectation of war with Turkey, the mill estimates are not increased. The Chamber of Commerce of Syria has petitioned the Athenian Government to pronounce against war.

SPAIN.
MADRID, December 22.—The election for the Cortez in this city passed off with comparatively slight disturbances of public order. All the Monarchical candidates were elected. The Republicans have carried the cities of Seville and Barcelona. It is stated on official authority that up to the present moment six thousand troops have been sent to reinforce the army in Cuba and more will soon follow. The Government announces it will never abandon a colony of Spain.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—It is reported here that the United States have sent a special envoy to Spain to negotiate the purchase of Cuba and his arrival is daily expected.

GREAT BRITAIN.
LONDON, December 22.—The press here is unanimous in condemnation of President Johnson's message, particularly the portion relating to the purchase of Cuba. Mr. Cardwell was to-day re-elected to Parliament from the city of Oxford.

VALPARAISO, MALTA, December 22.—The steamer Valparaiso, which was yesterday fully subsidized and the volcano has shown little sign of activity for the past two weeks.

PORTUGAL.
LISBON, December 22.—A crisis has taken place in the Cabinet. Deoliva has resigned and Count Cavallero has been appointed. The Ministry of Finance and Marquis Bandeira has taken office.

MARINE NEWS.
QUEENSTOWN, December 22.—The steamer City of Antwerp, from New York, arrived yesterday.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.
LONDON, December 22.—Money 92 1/2. Consols 92 1/2. American Securities steady at 58. 7 1/2. Erie, 25 1/2. Illinois Central, 90. Bonds at 100. Sugar 36. Corn higher at 75 1/2. Spinn 100. Linnseed 3d. and steady. Tallow 47s. 6d. Linnseed 57s. 6d. Petroleum at Antwerp 54 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, December 22.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10 1/2, Orleans 10 1/2; sales of 10,000 bales. Flour 11s. 11d. Flour 88s. 9d. Oats 5s. 7d. Barley 5s. 4s. 6d. Beef 10s. Common Roast 5s. 6d. Cheese 6s. Bacon 10s. Spirits 5s. 6d. Tallow 7d. refined 1s. 7d. Tallow 6d. Turpentine 7s. Linnseed Oil 30s. 18d. Linnseed, December 22.—Cotton 124 francs, on the spot.

PARIS, December 22.—Bourse is quiet. Rentee 89r. 25c. Evening—Cotton closed firm for free ordinary on spot; low middlings, to arrive at 121f. 50c.

CUBA.

Contradictory Rumors Concerning the Progress of the Insurrection.
(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
HAVANA, December 22.—Intelligence has been received here that Col. Aguerro has arrived at Navitas as prisoner; officers and soldiers had arrived at that town for medical treatment.

All the journals are unusually silent on affairs in the Insurrectionary districts. There are many rumors of engagements between troops and Insurrectionists. One report states that Col. Benegui had been defeated in an engagement near Avila, and that the Dictator denies the correctness of this report, and asserts, on the contrary, that the Government troops in that region have gained success, and that nearly all the soldiers who lately arrived from Spain have been sent to the seat of war. The reports that the inhabitants of several towns on the Havana Western Railroad had joined the Revolutionists, and that bands of Insurrectionists had formed are not confirmed.

HAVANA, December 22.—The Pais newspaper, organ of the Cuban party, suspended publication to-day. An editorial to its readers says: "We are not permitted to treat with sufficiently ample liberty the questions of the Insurrection in this country, and the time which we are enabled to do so seems far advanced. We have been obliged, when given answers which have been mutilated by the Censorship. The Censor has always been hostile to our principles, which to-day prevail throughout the Spanish Peninsula. The pen is useless in our hands, and under the present circumstances it remains in the editorial chair. We prefer to guard the most absolute silence than to attempt to continue our existence in the impotence to which we have been reduced."

A steamer arrived from Cadiz with 1500 men and 1000 horses to reinforce those now in the field.

ARRIVAL OF CALEB CUSHING AT PANAMA, EN ROUTE FOR BOGOTA—HIS MISSION.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
New York, December 22.—The steamer Arizona, from Aspinwall, on the 15th, brings \$392,400 in specie. Hon. Caleb Cushing, on a special mission for the United States Government, had arrived there on the steamer Arizona from New York, and left immediately on the United States steamer Yantic for Cartagena, en route for Bogota. Gen. Fitz Hugh Warren, United States Minister to Colombia, also arrived at Panama. Senator Vallillan, agent of the Colombian Government, denies that he carries a message from the Railroad Company, the St. Nazaire Steamship Road Company, was making arrangements to extend the line to the South Pacific coast.

The British sloop Charis was seized at Cartagena and condemned and her cargo confiscated by the authorities for alleged want of neutrality. An English man-of-war was daily expected to investigate the matter.

The Panama War of the 14th says: "We are arranged to a number of parties relative to the much talked of Isthmian Canal; but beyond a doubt something more important than the mere construction of the canal is the purpose of undertaking it. It is probable the United States Government does not intend to build a canal through the Isthmus of Darien, but a mere charter from the Government to assist in the construction of the canal, the general Government being able to hold the Isthmus and fulfill its part of the contract. The United States Government does not intend to build a canal through the Isthmus of Darien, but a mere charter from the Government to assist in the construction of the canal, the general Government being able to hold the Isthmus and fulfill its part of the contract. The United States Government does not intend to build a canal through the Isthmus of Darien, but a mere charter from the Government to assist in the construction of the canal, the general Government being able to hold the Isthmus and fulfill its part of the contract."

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NEW YORK CITY.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
New York, Dec. 22, 1868.
The steamer Queen, from Liverpool, arrived to-day.

The Congressional Committee to-day examined a number of parties relative to the alleged election frauds in this city. A large number of documents bearing on the subject have also been laid before the Committee.

Judge Cardozo to-day appointed Gratz Nathan referee, to take the compulsory sale of the assets of the Erie Railway Company, for the purpose of paying the claims of the holders of the Erie Railway Company, for the purpose of paying the claims of the holders of the Erie Railway Company.

Argentine Minister, who died in the will of James H. Roosevelt, who died in 1868, leaving the bulk of his property for the purpose of paying the claims of the holders of the Erie Railway Company.

The dinner of the New England Society took place to-day at the Hotel de Ville. The guests were: Gen. C. C. Colfax, Gen. M. D. Meade, J. L. Cardwell, and others.

General Babcock and Porter, of General Grant's staff, left Memphis for Arkansas yesterday afternoon to investigate the militia troubles.

Messrs. Tucker & Co., extensive bankers and stock brokers, at Louisville, failed last Monday, and it is reported that they will soon be able to extricate themselves from their unpleasant position.

The post office at South Bend, Indiana, was broken up to-day, and some three hundred letters were seized. It is supposed the robbers got seventy-five to one hundred dollars.

Monday night, at Carroll station, on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, near Humboldt, Tennessee, two of the pickpockets were arrested, and taken to the station, where they were held until the morning.

The material train on the Manassas Gap Railroad, Virginia, ran off the track yesterday evening, between Gainesville and Manassas Junction. Three or four men were killed and several injured, and the train was wrecked.

Alexander, commanding the District of Virginia, has issued an order extending the law of the United States, which provides that if before that time the debtor pays all the accrued interest on the debt, he may be discharged from the law.

A jury in the United States Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Judge Leavelle presiding, yesterday gave a verdict for the Government against the Insurrectionists, twenty barrels claimed by James Stevens, New Richmond, Ohio; second, three barrels claimed by James Stevens, New Richmond, Ohio; and third, three barrels claimed by James Stevens, New Richmond, Ohio.

In the United States District Court, at Memphis, Judge Tyng presiding, in the case of Mrs. Catherine Bailey vs. St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, where action was brought to recover five thousand dollars on her husband's life, which the defendants denied paying on the ground that the deceased had failed to pay his premium for three quarters, and that his death was the result of his own negligence, representing that he was in his usual health, and that therefore the contract was null and void, the Court ruled that the Company could not hold to the contract if he died, and the jury found for the plaintiff.

Warning from the "Regulators."
(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., December 22.—A circular, purporting to emanate from the "Seventy-five Regulators," states that the Committee have been informed that certain parties in and about Seymour have been making threats against the lives of the Regulators, and that if these threats are carried into execution, the parties in question may expect to be summarily dealt with; but if they conduct themselves civilly towards the Regulators, they will permit the threatened parties to live at their homes, and will protect them. The parties warned are as follows: Will Reno, the father, Clinton Reno, Triok Reno, a younger brother, Jas. Greer, Stephen Greer, Leo Johnson, Jesse Elice, Harry Reedham, Medo Fialar, Martin Lowe, Roland Lee, Wm. Sparks, Jesse Thompson, Wm. Hare, Wm. Biggins, Jas. Fialar and Follard Able. Seventeen in all.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Hampton.
Court met at the usual hour yesterday morning, Judge Hampton presiding.

In the case of Gottlieb Meyer vs. John Price, action for damages, reported on trial yesterday, the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$40.

The case of Adam Apple, lessee, and Mrs. Denny, owner, vs. Helms of James Wood, assessed, reported yesterday, is still on trial.

In the case of Healey vs. Burke motion for a new trial.

JURORS DISCHARGED.
The Court gave notice that the jurors summoned to attend Court on the fourth Monday of December would not be required until the first Monday in January.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.
The Court of Common Pleas met at ten o'clock yesterday morning, Judge Stowe presiding.

In the case of Lynch vs. Halsey, reported yesterday, the jury found for the defendant.

In the case of Harrison, adm'r, vs. Spencer, action on a draft, payable twenty days after sight, for \$420, the jury was withdrawn and defendants confessed judgment.

Trial list for to-day:
271. Powell for use vs. Little.
282. Hellerbrunner vs. Stewart.
283. Rany vs. Schmetz.
284. McClurkin vs. Conings.
289. Adams vs. Lipp.
293. Lecher vs. Post vs. Foster & Co.
295. Monroe, Hamilton & Co. vs. Sheets, Shriver & Co.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.
Court met at the usual hour yesterday morning, Judge Mellon presiding.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Henry Thompson, indicted for selling stolen goods, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and recommended the accused to the mercy of the Court.

Mary Lent, a woman in indigent circumstances, and her husband, who was brought into Court and committed to the charge of the Guardians of the Poor of the City of Pittsburgh.

The next case taken up was in the Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Com. vs. Eliza Soles, indicted for forgery. Jacob Crawford, prosecutor. The defendant was charged with setting fire to the barn of the prosecutor at McKeesport. The charge was based upon circumstantial evidence, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty and recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the Court.

ASAULT AND BATTERY.
Anthony Green, indicted for assault and battery upon Chas. Thomas, was next brought into Court and met him on the evening of the 3d of November on the charge of assault and battery. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the Court.

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The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Margaret Barrett, indicted for felonious assault and battery, reported for trial yesterday, failed to agree after remaining out all night, and were discharged.

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Com. vs. J. R. Fracke.
Com. vs. G. Tobias.
Com. vs. Joseph McCann.
Com. vs. Jeremiah Hawley, Michael Ryan and James Sullivan.
Com. vs. John McDonald, John Gally, Wm. Alexander, Jonathan Jones and George Bothwell.
Com. vs. Robert Foster.
Com. vs. James Rogers.
Com. vs. Patrick Rogan.
Com. vs. Wm. Barnes.
Com. vs. Nathan Costa.

Robinson Township Teachers' Institute.
Pursuant to adjournment this Institute convened at nine A. M. on last Saturday at School Room No. 9. There was quite a large attendance of pupils, teachers and spectators, among whom were Revs. Turner and Beeson, pastors respectively of the Union and Forest Grove congregations, who take a lively interest in educational affairs and are constant in their attendance at the Institutes.

The forenoon was devoted to the regular routine of school exercises conducted by the teacher, Prof. E. Gregg. The recitations were good, the order unexceptionable, and interest manifested by the pupils in their studies very commendable. The forenoon session was concluded with short addresses by teachers, directors and others who were present as visitors. Much of the original poetry, which was very appropriate and suggestive incidents were given by the different speakers, but the latter part of the day was devoted to the possibility of its being remembered.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTS.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, December 21st, 1868.

W. M. Darlington to Christian Deibert, Dec. 4, 1868, lot on Third street, Allegheny city, 20 by 100 feet, containing 2000 square feet, for \$1000.

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