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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 12, 1871.

Amusements This Evening.

OPERA HOUSE—"Roland à Roncevaux."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Engagement of Miss Lucille Western. "Cynthia."

ST. CHARLES THEATRE—Lydia Thompson Troupe—Burlesque "Richard 3d."

NATIONAL THEATRE—"Temptation."

BULLARD'S PANORAMA, of New York City, at Lyceum Hall, City Hall Building, at 2 and 7½ o'clock, P. M.

CRESCENT CITY MUSEUM—No. 46 and 48 St. Charles street.

DAN RICE'S CIRCUS—Corner St. Joseph and Baronne streets.

We regret to announce the death of our former confrère of the *Picayune* and other journals, A. B. Bacon, Esq., whose health had been declining for many months. Latterly Mr. Bacon had been disconnected with the newspaper press, but his friends consider him to have been a martyr to his ardeous labors in that avocation. None but those who have experienced the wearing anxieties of the editorial profession know how rapidly destructive they are of the mental and physical powers. The deceased was a most laborious and conscientious journalist, and as a legislator he was untiring in his efforts to ameliorate the condition of the people of this State. Mr. Bacon occupied, for two sessions, a seat in the Senate of Louisiana, but found it impossible to do anything to stem the current of wicked legislation which, during his term of office, was enacted by his colleagues of the General Assembly. We will say, in honor of his memory, that no bad law ever received his approval, and the record of the Legislature will show the fact. He was a good man and a useful citizen, so far as his influence extended.

MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR WARMOUTH.

Governor Warmoth sent in yesterday to the two Houses of the General Assembly his Annual Message, which, on account of the signal topic of His Excellency to be discussed, should be pleased to spread before our readers, were the communication not too lengthy for our limited space. We shall therefore condense it in a few paragraphs the substance of the document.

After indulging in some observations of a *cordeur de rose* character, which are not justified by the condition of public affairs in this State at the present time, and felicitating himself upon the success which he claims has attended his administration of the Executive office, and his progress towards social recognition, the Governor records the result of the election in the State upon the proposition of the Legislature to amend the Constitution in several particulars. He tells us that the people have decided to repeal the 90th article of that instrument so as to do away with all disabilities resulting from the war. He then informs us that the voters have ratified the amendment to limit the debt of the State, previous to 1890, to the sum of 25 millions of dollars—that they have approved the amendment disqualifying defaulters in public office from voting or holding office until they have accounted to the State, and that they have also approved the amendment removing the ineligibility of an incumbent of the gubernatorial office for a second term of the same. The Governor then recommends the memorialization of Congress in favor of aid from the general government in prosecuting great works of internal improvement within the State. Upon the subject of the levees he tells us that the appropriation made at the last session of the Legislature of three millions of dollars for repairs of these works has been exhausted, and that several large crevasses are still open. He notices the Legislature that the Board of Public Works require two millions of dollars more for levee purposes, and says that some more efficient plan must be adopted than that of irregular and uncertain appropriations, while he does not favor the bill passed at the last session, giving the levees to a private corporation. He recommends an increase of the powers of the Board of Public Works. The Governor's success in enrolling the militia of the State is then recorded, and his Excellency seems to be particularly gratified with its non-partisan character and trustworthiness for any service he may require of it. Following these subjects there is a warning to the members of the General Assembly against certain schemes of a speculative character which the Governor has learned will be presented for their consideration and which, having already made a large fortune out of similar enterprises, he thinks should be promptly rejected.

A law against bribing public officials is recommended, and modifications in the Police Jury system. After that, the city of New Orleans comes in for a share of the Governor's attention. He recommends certain amendments of the city charter—among them the restoration to the City Council of the control of the assessments, expenditures and the police, with a reservation to the State Government of the control of the police whenever a necessity may exist for the exercise of the same, as in case of riot, insurrection or public danger. The unsettled floating debt of New Orleans and apprehended deficit in its treasury, he proposes should be provided for by a further issue of bonds, or by levying an additional tax, as the City Council may determine, and the tone of the message touching the affairs of the city of New Orleans seems to indicate that the Governor favors the complete restoration of the control of municipal affairs to the City Council.

With regard to the finances of the State the Governor states that we are burdened with a heavy debt, but have immense resources with which to clear it off. His Excellency is hopeful for the future and believes the State can easily manage this debt, but urgently recommends economy in making appropriations. He thinks we have granted aid to public works as far as we can go with safety, and must now live within our income.

The recommendations of Mr. Graham, Auditor of the State, contained in his annual report, are approved, especially as to the advantage of changing the date of convening the Legislature, and making the fiscal year run from January 1st, of one year, to January 1st of the following year.

The subject of life insurance has engaged the Governor's attention, and he suggests that as the business is one of immense importance, a law should be passed for the government of the institutions insuring lives in this State.

Gov. Warmoth recommends that an examination be made of the State House of Baton Rouge, with a view to repairing it for the accommodation of the Legislature and State officials. He advises an assessment of the law relative to public printing, with a view to lessening its expense; also a modification of the registration and election laws, so as to make them less irksome and exacting. He recognizes an improved state of feeling among the people of the State with regard to these laws, and is willing their obnoxious features should be repealed.

There are some passages in this message which call for comment on our part, but we reserve it for another occasion. Everything seems to have worked well for the Governor's interest during the year, what assistance for his easing through rose-colored spectacles. He has accumulated a large fortune, and dictates the government of the State. Of course, he is satisfied.

CHEAPEST AND Best—Mrs. Winslow's Syrup for children is sold by druggists for 25 cents a bottle. It relieves the child, prepares the mother.

THE NEW GERMAN CONSTITUTION.—It is a singular fact that the very features, which established the very foundation of the power of the German people, are the very solid defects of the plans of their rulers. We refer to the universal conscription. Why do these rulers, secondly demand that Germany for ever shall maintain the present army? Why do they, in Germany, as in every other country, demand that immense war expenditure? Why do they demand that France shall be forever disarmed? Why do they demand that the Alsatian fortresses shall be razed? Why do they demand that France shall pay the enormous indemnity of five milliards? Why do they demand that Germany shall be forever the armed camp of Europe? Why do they demand that the military spirit of Germany shall be the ruling spirit of Europe?

Circulating Notes of the City Decided to be Valid.

The Supreme Court of the State decided on Monday last that the circulating notes of the city of New Orleans, issued under the ordinance of October 12, 1864, are obligations of the city lawfully issued, and of course binding upon the corporation.

With reference to the want of power in the city to issue these notes, the Court say that even if the corporation had not been empowered by the Legislature to do so prior to the issuance of the notes, had not was subsequently ratified by that body, which authorized the redemption of the notes. (Act of the Legislature, Feb. 27th, 1865.)

An objection having been made by the city that the Constitution of the United States prohibited the issue of such bills, the Court answer that it is only the States which are so prohibited and not corporations. The Court give the following definition of a bill of credit such as the Federal Constitution declares se all not be issued by a State: "To constitute a bill of credit within the Constitution it must be issued by a State, on the faith of the State, and be designed to circulate as money." (13 Peters Rep. 426.)

AMUSEMENTS.

THE PHILLIPS' CONCERT COMPANY.—Miss Adelaide Phillips, assisted by Mr. J. Levy, cornet player, Mr. Jules D. Haller, baritone, and Mr. Edward Hoffman, pianist and composer, announces that she will give three grand concerts at Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, January 16th, 17th and 18th, and a matinée on Wednesday, January 18th. We acknowledge receipt of cards of admission.

THE ACADEMY.—Our own favorite Lucille Western appeared again to a crowded house last night, in the character of *Cynthia*, the "Gypsy Queen," in the play of that name. Her rendition in this character cannot be excelled; that is, as far as we can judge by the appreciative audience who were present last night.

THE ST. CHARLES.—The old play of the "Naiad Queen," under the new guise of "Ludlas," is the sensational at this theatre. The characters are well sustained, and Miss Weatherby as *Lurline* is unexceptionable. The ever popular *Moor*, not the lesson friend of Keiser, but the original Blake, attracted the house by his inimitable acting and wit.

THE SHORT ROUTE TO NEW YORK CITY, via Bullard's Panorama, on exhibition at Lyceum Hall, closes its exhibitions Saturday night, and exhibits each day at 2 and 7½ o'clock P. M. These pictures have been gotten up with a good deal of care and life-likeness. The scenes in Broadway are well brought out, hundreds of small things which usually escape the attention of unsophisticated persons being shown up well.

The manager advertises freely and liberally his programme everywhere, and with a fine work of art, calls out large audiences.

Twenty-two thousand five hundred and ninety-five bales and three hundred and sixty-four half bales of cotton were cleared at the Custom-house of this port yesterday. This will be taken out by eight different vessels.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The Mixed School Question.—The mixing of the public schools has been finally accomplished. The first distinction to push the movement have turned out to be the daughters of Lieut. Gov. Dunn, adopted, or step-children. They were admitted to the Madison school under protest from the lady teacher, Miss Kasson. It is reported also that six colored boys have been admitted to the Bienville school under a positive order from Superintendent Conway.

Daring Attempt to Break Jail.—At 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the two burglars, Dave Culmings and Frank Williams, alias "Dago Frank," who were confined in one of the upper cells of the First Precinct lock-up, made a desperate attempt to escape, by cutting a hole through the ceiling of the cell into Recorder Houghton's court room. They had no difficulty in working on the ceiling, as the upper brick is only two feet above it. Seated on the shoulders of the parties worked diligently on the plank ceiling, between two of the joists, and soon had cut a hole large enough to pass a man. It was still necessary to cut through the floor of the court room, and it was while engaged in this operation that they were detected. One of them had been walking the cell with a heavy trunk to drown the noise the other made in cutting. This waking aroused the suspicion of the clerk, who stole upon them unbeknown and caught them under full headway. Officer Lynch was called in and the men were removed to another cell. They claimed that if they had had five minutes more they would have escaped. Three knives and a chisel, wrapped in clothes, were found in the cell, and a note from a lawyer advising them to demand a jury trial.

United States Circuit Court.—This court met again as usual yesterday morning, at 11 a. m. Several of the grand jury and petit jurors were brought in under attachments issued on Monday or other days.

Judge Durell having ordered the roll of the petit jurors for the United States District Court to be called, United States Deputy Marshal Hollander called the same, twenty-one answering to their names.

The Court then ordered that the petit jury be dismissed until Saturday, the 14th inst., at 11 a. m.

The grand jury subsequently called the Grand Jury—each one stepping forward as his name was given—to whom the necessary oath to the duties of the office.

The Grand Jury were dismissed until Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 11 a. m., and the Petit Jurors for the Circuit Court until Thursday at 11 a. m.

When our report closed, the case involving the forcing of Charles H. Webb, of Lake Providence, Louisiana, into bankruptcy, was before the court, and testimony was being heard. Clark, Bayne and Kennedy as *Lurline* is unexceptionable. The ever popular *Moor*, not the lesson friend of Keiser, but the original Blake, attracted the house by his inimitable acting and wit.

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

Wednesday, January 11, 1871.

Lieutenant-Governor Dunn called the Senate to order at noon.

Thirty-two Senators present.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Harris.

The President announced that it was now in order for the Senate to proceed to the House of Representatives to organize a committee with that body on the election yesterday of Gen. J. R. West, to the United States Senate, and desired the Secretary to form in procession and proceed to the House for that purpose.

After the Senators were seated in the front row and the President of the Senate had occupied the Speaker's chair, (with the Speaker on his left,) the President desired the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll.

Thirty-five Senators present.

The Speaker of the House then desired the chief Clerk of that body to call the roll of the House.

One hundred members present.

The President said that, according to law of Congress, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana were assembled for the purpose of comparing the minutes of yesterday, as recorded in the election for United States Senator.

The proceedings, as they transpired in the Senate, were then read by the Secretary of the Senate, and the proceedings, as they transpired in the House, read by the Clerk of the House.

Mr. Pinckback said the proceedings of the House, as recorded in the Journal to-day, was not correct.

The President observed that each House was responsible for the correctness of their own journal, and argument in the case was entirely out of order at this time.

The President then announced the vote, 19 in the Senate, and 66 in the House.

Mr. Antoine objected to the House report of the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Lewis, person, moved that the Senate adjourn until the House act and decide upon the question, upon which the ayes and nayes were called.

The President observed that that was the proper motion to make.

Mr. Pinchback (Senator) said that the House journal had not been adopted this morning.

The Senate, deciding not to adjourn, as the Speaker of the House that the minutes of the House were correct, the President of the Senate announced Gen. J. Rodney West elected United States Senator for six years.

Mr. May moved that a committee of five be appointed by the President, who shall take into consideration that portion of the Governor's message relative to the bribery of State officials. Adopted.

The following committees were elected:

Committee on Judiciary—Ray, Janks, Hunsaker, Blackman, Futch.

Committee on Finance—John Lynch, Campbell, McMillen, Anderson, Bowman.

Committee on Militia—Herwig, O'Hara, Bowman.

Committee on Enrollment—Pinchback, Ragan, Fish, Wilcox, Pierce, Daigle, Anderson.

Committee on Claims—Thomas, Bowman, Daigle, Jenks, Ingraham.

Committee on Appropriations—McMillen, Lynch, Sawyer, Bowman, Anderson.

Committee on Manufactures—Futch, Daigle, Kelso.

Committee on Public Education—Pierce, McMillen, Antoine, Thomas, Daigle.

Committee on Printing—Jenks, Swords, Antoine, Thompson, Futch.

Committee on Banks and Banking—Blackman, Anderson, Thomas, Gallup, Copeland.

Committee on Auditing and Supervising the Expenses of the Senate—Whitney, Anderson, Twitchell.

Committee on Federal Relations—Pinchback, Butler, Thompson.

Committee on Penitentiary—Ragan, Swords, Ingraham, Futch, Thompson.

Committee on Corporations—Lewis, Todd, Harris, Daigle, Bowman.

Committee on Charitable Institutions—Anderson, Bowman, Thomas, Janks, Lewis.

Committee on Public Lands—Hunsacker, Harris, Kelso, Futch, Anderson.

Committee on Parks and Public Buildings—Swords, Noland, Lewis, Todd, Blackman.

Committee on Railroads—Campbell, Lynch, Wilcox, Thompson, Futch.

Committee on Levees—Bowman, Campbell, Thomas, McMillen.

Committee on Pensions and Gratuities—Gallup, Ragan, Harris, Thomas, Bowman.

Committee on Parishes and Parish Boundaries—Twitchell, Thomas.

Committee to Compare Bills on Third Reading—Noland, Lewis, Anderson.

Committee on Engraving Bills—Harris, Ragan, Blackman, Pinchback.

The President desired to announce before adjournment that as the Senators had elected their committees the rules would hereafter be enforced.

The Senate then adjourned until 12 M. Thursday.

House—Ninth Day.

Speaker Carr in the chair at 12 M. 100 members present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Lieut. Governor and Senate appeared and demanded admittance.

Gen. O. J. Dunn took the chair and ordered a call of the Senate. 35 Senators answered, making a quorum.

The House was called again, and 100 members again answered.

Lieut. Governor Dunn stated the object of the joint session to be to legally declare, according to law, the election by the General Assembly as to who should represent Louisiana in the U. S. Senate in the place of J. S. Harris, whose term of office expires on the 4th of March next.

The returns of each House were read and 19 votes in the Senate and 68 in the House were recorded for J. R. West, the vote being 87, and the election declared.

Mr. Pinchback opposed the journal of the House, and recorded the vote for Mr. Davidson not being given.

Lieut. Governor Dunn decided that the Senate had no right to call into question the journal of the House.

Mr. Antoine followed Mr. Pinckback in a short but rather earnest speech.

Mr. Pinchback at 1 P. M. with the journal of the House, because the vote for Mr. Davidson was not announced. He stated that the Clerk of the House, so badly paralyzed, was before the court, and testimony was being heard. Clark, Bayne and Kennedy as *Lurline* is unexceptionable. The ever popular *Moor*, not the lesson friend of Keiser, but the original Blake, attracted the house by his inimitable acting and wit.

Public and Private Land—Geo. W. Carter, Thos. Green Davidson, Edgar Davis, James B. Wands J. W. Bryan.

State Library—Geo. Washington, James B. Wands, Elsha I. Moore, E. F. Buckingham, H. Williams, C. Sartain, James M. Thompson, H. L. Pond, Ernest Broussard, G. Washington.

Public Lands and Levees—P. J. Yorke, G. Washington, of Assumption, W. B. Wheyland, Paulin Castelle, T. S. Mathews, H. Demas, N. A. Lambias.

Federal Relations—David Young, Isaac Ullman, Rafael Bean, C. F. Huston, H. Riley, I. I. Barrow, (vacancy.)

Internal Improvements—D. W. C. Holbrook, H. Riley, Jr., Wm. Cate, O. K. Hempstead, W. H. Waters, J. W. Bryan, J. J. Burrow.

On Registration—Kenner, Standon, Roby Cole, L. Smith, McCarty, Mocure and Stevens.

On Banks and Banking—Reter, Harper, Tournoir, Soner, Llambias, Fontelreu, Tatman, David Young.

On Public Health and Quarantine—Worrall, Ed. Williams, Lynch, Verrett, Bowen, Chachere and Schumascher.

On Agriculture—McFarland, Antoine, Otis, Morphy, Marvin, Baker and Barrow.

On Appropriation—Gaddis, Lynch, Adolph, Lamalinere, Lott, J. B.; Thompson and Durio.

On Public Education—Bentley, Buchanan, Worrall, Overton, Brewster, Stevens, Hamilton, Bartholmie and Pond.

The annual message of the Governor was received, read and ordered to be printed.

The Apportionment bill, from the last session, came up as the order of the day. There seemed to be some misunderstanding in consequence of the Fourteenth Representative District being only mentioned as "Iaie Jefferson City." The vote on the first section showed a manifest intension to defeat the bill, and it was finally referred to a special committee.

The vote on the veto of the Governor being next in order, Mr. Garsaamp called for the Levee bill. A motion to refer was lost. The message vetoing the Levee bill was read.

Worrall, of Jefferson, spoke in favor of the position taken by the Governor. He spoke at length, voting for hours of speak, and being called to order by Garsaamp apologized.

Mr. Worrall was glad to notice that none of the incorporators of the Mississippi Valley Levee Company, in whose interest the bill was framed, belonged to the Republican party. Worrall closed with a motion to postpone the bill until Saturday at 4 o'clock.

Thomas D. Davidson also spoke strongly in favor of the Governor's veto, and after reviewing the bill as a monstrosity, but at the same time endorsing the first section of the bill, was first placed by a Republican Legislature.

Verret, as Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands and Levees, rose to an explanation and speculated the personal politics of the bill.

Mr. Bentley, of Orleans, asked the privilege of stating in behalf of the Democratic side of the house, that they would vote for the veto.

Twitchell, Treasurer and Harper, will feel elected to the Senate, and Fontelieu, will feel elected to the House, in the place of Tournoir, who resigned.

SENATE—The joint committee on ocean cables, of which Mr. Sumner is a member, will report favorably upon the Senate bill for the completion of an understanding between France and Prussia. The greatest difficulty in the way of its realization is anticipated in the few departments of the country in which there is a republican majority, and where it is a very difficult task indeed to uphold the purity of the ballot-box.

Death on the Rail.

SOME DREADFUL STATISTICS.

A study of the record of the killed and wounded passengers of the railroads of the United States for the year 1870, ascertaining—at least to be a certain degree instructive. We are accustomed to see in the columns of the daily papers, the killed here, there, but it is only on compiling these in conclusion of the doings of the "demon of the rails" that the true state of the facts. The following facts are taken from a record for the year ending Dec. 31, 1870. The total number of deaths by the rail was 486, together with 494 wounded, thus geographically distributed:

	Killed.	Injured.
Ohio	46	11
New Jersey	41	26
Iowa	33	17
Pennsylvania	32	43
Illinois	31	47
Indiana	30	41
Kentucky	29	17
Tennessee	27	9
Missouri	26	17
Kansas	24	7
Virginia	23	11
Maryland	21	11
New Hampshire	20	7
Texas	19	7
Utah	18	4
Michigan	17	21
Vermont	17	6
Georgia	16	7
Canada	15	7
Wisconsin	14	15
Alabama	13	7
Maine	12	6
Massachusetts	12	6
Mississippi	12	3
Arkansas	11	3
Connecticut	10	6
Rhode Island	10	3
Nebraska	9	3
California	8	3
Louisiana	8	3
North Carolina	8	3
South Carolina	8	3
Oregon	7	2
Nevada	6	2
Colorado	5	2
Minnesota	5	2
Dakota	4	2
Montana	4	2
New Mexico	4	2
Idaho	3	2
Arizona	2	2
Washington	2	2
Wyoming	2	2
Alaska	1	2
Total	486	494

These lists are only passengers killed or wounded by direct railroad accidents, and do not include those run over on the track or employed on the roads in the discharge of their duty. Kansas, it will be seen, is the banner State in the slain, with 24 killed, while New York comes first in the wounded list, with 43. The largest number of persons killed at one accident was St. Patrick's day, when a train upon the Central Railroad, near Buckner, went a split upon the 30th of February broke through a trestle bridge, fifty feet high, by which fifty-two lives were lost. Now many of the scenes of horror last in the frequency of her accidents, saving 16 by the loss of lives were lost. New Jersey, 41 by the same, and Pennsylvania 32 killed to the end of the year. Ohio, however, is the only certain having had 6 fatal accidents by which 10 lives were instantly lost, while Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky wounded is not sensational, but goes to swell the list of 86 not against her 46 lost or injured. To these gloomy facts should be added the dreadful list of the blowing up of our river and lake steamers, and the number then shown would indeed be startling.

The trip from Cairo to St. Louis was made the other day in four hours and 57 minutes, the fastest time on the Central and Bellerville and Southern Illinois Railroads, it being the quickest trip ever made.

A Democratic Representative in Congress actually proposes that a select committee be raised to inquire into the best mode of reviving Gen. Grant's "waning popularity," which was somewhat impaired by the frank revelations of Admiral Porter's final letter.

The Salem Register says: "General Butler would rather settle the Alabama claims with Great Britain, than Governor Andrew, should he ever be elected Senator.

Hon. B. H. Hill, late Confederate States Senator from Georgia, Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, late United States Senator from Florida, in 1861, and both are in intense accepting the situation; Mr. Hill taking the judicial appointment, and the latter, one of the most patriotic, fighting, become rebellion, so appropriate the most glaring, becomes law, and Mr. Lamar putting it theologically, that it is "for the advancement of the Kingdom of God among us" to bow to the new logic.

Tennessee Ratification.

Intelligence of an unanimity for the ratification of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution was received here last night, and the resolution now goes to the President.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

New York, Jan. 11.—In the United States District Court this evening, Judge Bloodgood gave a decision in the case of the steamer Florida, libelled by the United States for an alleged violation of the neutrality laws.

The court held that the fact of vessels being laden with war material was not a violation of law, and whether there was evidence before the court to show that she had been fitted to cruise against a State with which the United States Government was at peace, the vessel was released and libel discharged.

New York, Jan. 11.—Arrived: San Jacinto.

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 11.—A fire on Pollock street destroyed the Episcopal Church, Bank and Register's dry goods stores and house's boat house. Loss $60,000; insurance $30,000. The church was not insured.

Richmond, Jan. 11.—The Senate to-day passed a joint resolution providing for the submission of the adjustment of the State debt with West Virginia, to arbitration, by a vote of 21 to 8.

St. Louis, Jan. 11.—Senate forty members of Missouri State Press Association, accompanied by fourteen ladies, left this evening by the Iron Mountain Railroad on a pleasure excursion to Mobile and New Orleans. They are under the charge of Col. J. Coleman, of the St. Louis *Rural World*, the President of the organization. They will be absent ten or twelve days. Several Kansas editors are also in the party.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Jan. 10—4:30 P. M.—Consols closed 92¾. Bullion 48½.

Liverpool, Jan. 10—4:30 P. M.—Middlings 7¾; Orleans 8¾; sales 12,000 bales including 2500 for export and speculation. Yarns and fabrics at Manchester are steady.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 11.—Gold closed strong; 110¼@111. Money easy 6@6. Sterling steady 9½@9¾.

Governments declined ¼@¾. 5-20s of 1868, 106⅞.

Stocks dull. Tennessees heavy. South Carolinas, new, weak. Tennessee 65⅝, new 66⅝. Virginias 65, new 63. Louisianas 68, new 66. Levees 69 @ 70. Alabama 8s 70, Georgia 8s 78, 7s 85¼. North Carolinas 40, new 39. South Carolinas 81, new 69¼.

New York, Jan. 11—Evening.—Money closed easy; Gold strong all day, but not very active.

6s of 1881, 110¾; 5-20s of 1862, 108¾; do. 1864, 106; 1865, new, 107⅝; 107⅜, 107⅝; 10-40s, 107¼.

RIVER NEWS.

St. Louis, Jan. 11.—The ice in the lower part of the harbor broke up this P. M. and ran out, reopening navigation South. This evening the gorge above the bridge broke and large fields of ice are now running past the city every minute. Some slight damage done to wharf boats lying at the levee, but no serious disaster has occurred. It is expected that the river will be clear of ice to-morrow and that navigation South will be fully resumed. The Memphis Packet Company will load their steamers to-morrow and several other lines will take freight and depart at the earliest moment. Large quantities of provisions and produce of all kinds are awaiting shipment South.

Louisville, Jan. 11.—The river has risen 2 inches in the past 24 hours, with 28 inches in the chute and 10 inches in the canal. A number of boats are receiving for Southern trade. Weather clear. Mercury 58.

Previous Dispatches.

Washington, Jan. 11.—There are half a dozen candidates for the United States Senate from Kansas. A Missouri Democrat has been nominated for Collector of Customs at Ross, who voted against the impeachment of President Johnson, has no chance for re-election.

New York, Jan. 11.—Arrived—Steamship Ville de Paris, from Havre.

The steamer Henry Chauncy, from Aspinwall, has arrived, and brings $1,000,000 in specie.

A correspondent writing from Aspinwall says: I am informed by a Cuban officer that a plan was organized to seize the steamer Morgan, from New York, on the 30 inst.

Gen. W. J. C. Ryan, of Cuban celebrity, sailed in the Ocean Queen under the assumed name of Ashbury.

After shipping upon the Ocean Queen 2000 cases of arms and ammunition and 300 Cuban troops expected to go aboard as passengers, and during the voyage seize the steamer, land the troops and arms at some Cuban point and then scuttle the steamer.

300 United States troops, who were sent by the Ocean Queen, California ward, alarmed the Cuban troops, who remained ashore, Ryan going alone to Aspinwall, where he took passage in the Liverpool steamer Arrowsmith, shipped the stores, and departed for Cuba.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—Hon. John Covode, a member of Congress, died here this morning, of heart disease.

London, Jan. 10.—The Brussels *Echo*, of to-day, says: The militia have again been summoned to the Belgian frontier. Staff officers have already arrived in the neighborhood of Long Roy. The Prussians continue the investment of Givet, near the Belgian border.

Berlin letters to London journals assert that the Government is ready to again consider the question of peace, should Paris surrender during its session.

PLANS OF PEACE.—The correspondent of the New York *Herald*, at Wilhelmshohe, thus writes at a late date:

It is believed probable here that after the capitulation of Paris the decree of the Reichstag to vote the Legislative Chambers will be issued by the victors, and a deputation be taken on the question of further continuance of the war or the conclusion of peace. As an immense majority of the French representatives are in favor of peace, this plan may adopt the basis for the completion of an understanding between France and Prussia. The greatest difficulty is the way of its realization, as it is anticipated that the Assembly will not ask indeed to uphold the purity of the ballot-box.

Death on the Rail.

SOME DREADFUL STATISTICS.

A study of the record of the killed and wounded passengers of the railroads of the United States for the year 1870, ascertaining—at least to be a certain degree instructive. We are accustomed to see in the columns of the daily papers, the killed here, there, but it is only on compiling these in conclusion of the doings of the "demon of the rails" that the true state of the facts. The following facts are taken from a record for the year ending Dec. 31, 1870. The total number of deaths by the rail was 486, together with 494 wounded. thus geographically distributed:

	Killed.	Injured.
Ohio	46	11
New Jersey	41	26
Iowa	33	17
Pennsylvania	32	43
Illinois	31	47
Indiana	30	41
Kentucky	29	17
Tennessee	27	9
Missouri	26	17
Kansas	24	7
Virginia	23	11
Maryland	21	11
New Hampshire	20	7
Texas	19	7
Utah	18	4
Michigan	17	21
Vermont	17	6
Georgia	16	7
Canada	15	7
Wisconsin	14	15
Alabama	13	7
Maine	12	6
Massachusetts	12	6
Mississippi	12	3
Arkansas	11	3
Connecticut	10	6
Rhode Island	10	3
Nebraska	9	3
California	8	3
Louisiana	8	3
North Carolina	8	3
South Carolina	8	3
Oregon	7	2
Nevada	6	2
Colorado	5	2
Minnesota	5	2
Dakota	4	2
Montana	4	2
New Mexico	4	2
Idaho	3	2
Arizona	2	2
Washington	2	2
Wyoming	2	2
Alaska	1	2
Total	486	494

These lists are only passengers killed or wounded by direct railroad accidents, and do not include those run over on the track or employed on the roads in the discharge of their duty. Kansas, it will be seen, is the banner State in the slain, with 24 killed, while New York comes first in the wounded list, with 43. The largest number of persons killed at one accident was St. Patrick's day, when a train upon the Central Railroad, near Buckner, went a split upon the 30th of February broke through a trestle bridge, fifty feet high, by which fifty-two lives were lost. Now many of the scenes of horror last in the frequency of her accidents, saving 16 by the loss of lives were lost. New Jersey, 41 by the same, and Pennsylvania 32 killed to the end of the year. Ohio, however, is the only certain having had 6 fatal accidents by which 10 lives were instantly lost, while Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky wounded is not sensational, but goes to swell the list of 86 not against her 46 lost or injured. To these gloomy facts should be added the dreadful list of the blowing up of our river and lake steamers, and the number then shown would indeed be startling.

The trip from Cairo to St. Louis was made the other day in four hours and 57 minutes, the fastest time on the Central and Bellerville and Southern Illinois Railroads, it being the quickest trip ever made.

A Democratic Representative in Congress actually proposes that a select committee be raised to inquire into the best mode of reviving Gen. Grant's "waning popularity," which was somewhat impaired by the frank revelations of Admiral Porter's final letter.

The Salem Register says: "General Butler would rather settle the Alabama claims with Great Britain, than Governor Andrew, should he ever be elected Senator.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(By the New Orleans Bee.)

THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR.

Battle Near Rougemont.

Victory Claimed for the French.

Gen. Chanzy's Army Retreating.

HOME NEWS.

Congressional Proceedings.

Grant's Reconstruction Message Denied.

The San Domingo Commissioners.

Miscellaneous.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Bordeaux, Jan. 11.—The *Moniteur* publishes the following news from the army in the east:

Rougemont, Department of Doubs, Jan. 11.—A battle was fought north of this place to-day, ending at 7 in the evening, with a victory for the French. Night prevents us from ascertaining the full extent of our success. The General commanding bivouacks in the centre of the battle field and all pre-assigned positions are occupied by our troops. We carried Villersexel, which was the key of the enemy's position, with shouts of "Long live France and the Republic."

Versailles, Jan. 10.—The army of Gen. Chanzy is retreating at all points. The Germans are in pursuit and have already taken 1000 prisoners. We have good news from the Department of Deux Sevres. In an engagement on the 8th with Garibaldi's forces at Montbazon, in the Department of Cote D'Or, our troops were victorious.

General Werder advanced on Villersexel yesterday and took it by storm on the 24th Corps was engaged. He lost 2 staff officers, 14 other officers, 600 men and 2 eagles. The French attempted to retake the position, but failed.

London, Jan. 11.—The Parliament for the Paris fortifications on the northeast and south sides was vigorously kept up all day Tuesday. The French returned a moderate fire.

London, Jan. 11.—A scheme for a direct cable from London and Liverpool to New York has been brought out by Messrs. Chadwick, Adamson & Co., of London under the best auspices. The capital is to be $5,000,000, three-fourths of which has been offered here already, and if one fourth be quickly taken up in America the cable will be laid in July.

London, Jan. 11.—Great anxiety is felt in Liverpool for the safety of the City of Brooklyn, which was reported to have lost the fains of the screw and to be proceeding under sail. Nothing further has been heard of her.

London, Jan. 11.—A Dresden journal says the Austrian Railway officials refuse to forward any more troops destined for the Saxon Minister at Vienna has protested against this action.

Gen. Schmitz's cavalry had encounters with the enemy on the 6th and 9th inst., and met with some success.

Paris journals represent that the return fire from the Paris forts flags perceptibly.

London, Jan. 10.—English travelers bear testimony to the courteous treatment accorded to French prisoners of war in Germany.

The British Government has ordered experiments, which are now in progress, to ascertain the applicability to the guns now in use of a new kind of gunpowder claimed to be of uncommon strength.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—It is reported that General Manteuffel will be transferred to the command of the army of the Vosges, and that General Goeben will succeed him at the head of the army of the North.

Versailles, Jan. 11.—Semi-official organs here declare that the approaching conference must uphold the validity of treaties, and that modifications are possible only through the consent of all parties. The amendment to the treaty of Paris is proposed by Russia. It is essential that a Sovereign be released by concessions or compensating other powers.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Tennessee fitted out to-day the Dominican Commissioners. She has been ordered to Norfolk to await orders.

The Postoffice Committee have agreed to report favorably upon the San Francisco and Australia steamship line for twelve years, thirteen trips per year, with a subsidy of $500,000 per annum.

Gen. Wolfe, who was nominated Commissioner General Land Office, and Chas. P. Goldyear Collector of Customs, Brunswick, Ga.

The Judiciary Committee of the House heard 50 women to-day upon the pending Fifteenth Amendment conferred female suffrage.

It is not true, as some correspondents have stated, that the President intends to call an extra session of Congress. It can be positively asserted that what the President proposes doing is to reconvene the body for a large number of reports from military commanders, complaining of outrages in the South, and in a short message recommend that some means be adopted to secure protection.

Now that the San Domingo joint resolution is adopted there is good reason to believe that the Commissioners will be ex-Senator Wade of Ohio, Andrew White, President of Cornell University, and Admiral Simpson, with Gen. Frank Sigel as Secretary. The expedition will sail as soon as these gentlemen are ready.

SENATE.—The Committee on Foreign Affairs will report favorably on the bill for the improvement of the Mississippi levees, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed.

The House amendment to the Dominica resolutions passed and goes to the President.

HOUSE.—The Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill