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NEWS OF THE WEEK. Compiled from Telegrams of Accompanying Dates.

Monday, Nov. 30. In Hamilton County, N. Y., recently a carpenter named Elias Williams, engaged in erecting a building, got into a quarrel with an employe of his named George Smith, while both men were drunk.

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The official count of the vote of Missouri was held at St. Louis on the 29th inst. The vote on the Constitutional Convention, with three counties to hear from, gives 110 majority for a convention.

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The New York Evening Post says, authoritatively, that James Russell Lowell has been offered, and has declined, the Russian mission.

The King of the Sandwich Islands has arrived at San Francisco, en route for Washington.

MADRID telegrams say the Republican army now numbers 200,000, fully armed.

Tuesday, Dec. 1. LATER accounts from Tuscumbia, Ala., show the number of lives lost by the tornado to have been sixty, and the value of property destroyed at \$200,000.

WALTER STRAIN, of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 28th ult., from which he had been expelled since he was a member of the National Temperance Society...

THE boy in the family of F. W. Peyton, at Barboursville, W. Va., who was supposed to have been the missing Charles Ross, was found upon investigation, to have escaped from a neighboring poor-house.

MAYOR HAYMEYER, of New York, died of apoplexy on the 29th ult. Alderman Vance took the oath of office of Mayor on the afternoon of the same day to serve until the expiration of the term.

THE Board of Managers of the National Temperance Society have resolved to hold a National Temperance Convention at some point in the West during the coming year.

IT is officially announced at Madrid that Gen. Sabin, the Marquis Villadardo and other prominent persons have abandoned the cause of Don Carlos.

Wednesday, Dec. 2. The statement of the condition of the public debt Dec. 1 is as follows:

Table with financial data: Six per cent. bonds, Total amount, \$1,167,276,792; Six per cent. bonds, \$1,167,276,792; Legal tender notes, \$1,167,276,792; Interest paid by the United States, \$1,167,276,792.

THE Ohio Legislature met in adjourned session at Columbus on the 1st inst. The annual report of the Governor was read in each house.

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THE SYSTEM OF POSTAL SERVICE ON RAILWAYS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27. George R. Bangs, Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, has submitted his annual report. From this report it appears that, at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, there were in operation fifty-nine lines of railway postal routes, extending over 14,860 miles of railroad, on which were employed 34,225 men, of service daily and 12,747,635 miles of service annually, by 723 railway postmen, clerks, and carriers, classified as follows: 288 carriers, 179 clerks, and ninety assistant clerks.

The New Hampshire Prohibition State Convention met at Concord on the 2d and nominated Nathaniel White, of Concord, for Governor, David Hildreth, of Milford, for Railroad Commissioner, and the following for Congress: First District, the Rev. A. C. Hardy, Second District, J. M. Fletcher, Third District, Edward Weston.

A SECRETARY Montgomery (Ala.) dispatch reports meeting of colored men, representing twenty cotton counties of Alabama, to consider measures for a wholesale emigration to States where the colored men are in the majority. The emigration feeling is represented as being strong.

THE annual report of the Register of the Treasury says the total tonnage of the country exhibits an apparent increase of 104,620 tons, 5,855 tons in registered tonnage and nearly 100,000 tons in the enrolled and licensed tonnage.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. The Secretary of War states that the actual expenditures of the War Department for the year ending June 30, 1874, were \$46,223,208.21. The estimated expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1875, are \$50,000,000. The estimated revenue for the year ending June 30, 1875, is \$50,000,000.

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