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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Monday, Dec. 29. In an affray in the streets of New Orleans on the 29th, between ex-Gov. Waltham and Daniel C. Byerly...

Tuesday, Dec. 30. In the investigation in New York on the 30th before the sub-committee of the House Ways and Means Committee...

Wednesday, Dec. 31. A report that Gen. Emory has been superseded by Gen. Terry is not confirmed...

Thursday, Dec. 31. In the Pacific Mail investigation in New York on the 30th the Secretary of the Brooklyn Trust Company testified...

Friday, Dec. 31. The Mississippi Democratic State Convention has been postponed from Jan. 8 to April 4...

Saturday, Jan. 2. Madrid dispatches of the 31st ult. announce the collapse of the Spanish Republic...

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Postoffice Reorganization.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. The Postmaster-General will soon send to all Postmasters of leading cities a circular of which the following is an extract:

THE MARKETS.

New York—Cotton—14c @ 14 1/4c. Flour—Good to choice, \$3.00 @ 3.25. Wheat—No. 2, \$1.10 @ 1.15.

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Novel Expedition of Besieged Men.

A private letter from an officer at Fort Sill, Indian Territory, gives the following account of an ingenious expedient adopted to aid some soldiers in a strait:

Army Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. The Paymaster-General of the army in his report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, gives the following statement of receipts and disbursements:

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