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FOREIGN EVENTS.

GOING TO PARALYZE THE BOERS.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, February 19—1 a. m.—A dispatch from New Castle says Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood and Gen. Sir George Colley have decided to make no movement until their whole force is concentrated. It is supposed that this will give them a decided victory over the Boers, and also close the war.

CABLEGRAMS.

Special Dispatches to The Bee.

Over the Waterloo course yesterday, in the deciding race for the Waterloo cup Miller's "Princess Dagmar" beat Brockle Bank's "Bishop."

Laycock, the Australian sculler, sailed for home yesterday. A large party of sportsmen saw him off.

A dispatch from Athens says an alarming war feeling prevails in that city.

In a published interview with James Stephens, head centre of the Fenian organization, he says Ireland must have a regular fight to gain her independence.

The earl of Leafield died yesterday, in the 66th year of his age.

In the house of commons last night the conflict on the speaker's notes was continued.

Lord William Pitt Lenox is dead. He was the younger son of Charles Gordon Lennox, K. G., duke of Richmond.

A Constantinople dispatch says Count Halzfeldt has arrived at Stambough.

A dispatch from Dunban says there is no chance of a fight before Laingsmack is attacked.

A dispatch from Calcutta says Abdul Rohman's movements excite great alarm in Calcutta.

A Rome dispatch says the pope expresses great anger over the Parnell-Rochefort conference at Paris.

The agitation in favor of the Boers is increasing throughout Germany.

Typhus fever is epidemic at Selisia. There is terrible distress among the inhabitants, and many deaths are reported.

Perfidious Peppermint

Special dispatch to The Bee.

CHICAGO, February 18—10 p. m.—Mrs. Annie Porter, wife of Andrew Porter, blacksmith, at 1919 State street, started down town a day or two ago with $1200 to buy a piano and a silk dress. She made a call upon a friend, Mrs. Sullivan, who introduced her to her son William, and a nice young man, Frank Loomis. They had a pleasant chat, and drank some peppermint. Finally, going out for a walk, they entered a restaurant and drank more peppermint, supposed to have been drugged, as Mrs. Porter soon fell asleep, and was taken home in a hack. When she recovered she found her money and all her jewelry gone. Mrs. Sullivan and the young men were arrested, and a portion of the property recovered.

Kerosene Calamity.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LEADVILLE, Col., February 19—1 a. m.—A miner, named McMillan, from Mansfield, Pa., living alone on the headwaters of the Gunnison river, was yesterday found dead in his cabin. His limbs and hands were burned to stump, and his body frozen solid. It is supposed the accident was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. Over $300 in gold was found in his trunk.

WASHINGTON.

The Funding Bill Finally Passes the Senate,

Which Obviates the Necessity of an Extra Session.

The Credentials of Gen. Van Wyck are Presented to the Senate

SENATE.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, February 18.—The funding bill was taken up in the senat 10:40 a. m. A separate vote on each amendment adopted in the committee of the whole was demanded.

Mr. Thurman advocated a minimum of fifty dollars as the denomination of the treasury notes. This was rejected by a vote of 36 to 11. The denomination, therefore, stands ten dollars and multiples thereof.

The credentials of Charles H. Van Wyck, as senator from Nebraska, for six years, from March 4, 1881, and of John F. Miller, as senator from California, were presented and placed on file.

Mr. Vest introduced a bill to incorporate an inter-oceanic ship railway company, and for other purposes. Referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

The senate then resumed the consideration of the funding bill, and all the amendments reported from the committee of the whole were agreed to, except section 7, which was passed over until the individual propositions to amend were acted upon.

On motion of Mr. Thurman, the bill providing for the erection of a fire-proof building at Columbus, Ohio, at a cost not exceeding $400,000, was taken up and passed.

On motion of Mr. Logan, the bill for the relief of Wm. H. Gill was taken up and passed.

The senate then resumed the consideration of the funding bill, proceeding to vote on the amendment agreed to in the committee of the whole, which was passed—yeas 43, nays 20, Messrs. Ingalls, Plumb and Saunders voting in the affirmative. All the negative votes were republicans.

Mr. Bayard's motion to make the tax 3½ per cent. was rejected.

After a struggle between the appropriation committee and the select committee on diseases of cattle, the bill making appropriations for the support of the government of the District of Columbia was taken up, and all the committee's amendments agreed to, and the bill passed.

Mr. Allison reported the legislative judicial and executive appropriation bill, and on motion of Mr. Ransom the river and harbor bill was taken from the table and referred to the committee on commerce.

The house bill for the relief of William R. Wilmer, late collector of internal revenue, was taken up and passed.

The bill for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry, known as the cattle bill, was taken up, and the amendments reported from the committee on agriculture were agreed to.

Pending further action on the cattle bill, the senate, on motion of Mr. Morgan, went into executive session, and when the doors were opened adjourned.

HOUSE.

The house on an indirect issue made to take up the bill for the relief of Gen. Fitz-John Porter, refused to take up bills on the house calendar, by 114 yeas to 117 nays.

The house then went into committee on the agricultural appropriation bill. After considerable discussion over the numerous amendments the bill was finally passed and, the house at 5 p. m. adjourned.

CAPITAL NOTES.

FERNANDO WOOD'S REMAINS AT THE CAPITAL.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, February 18.—The remains of Hon. Fernando Wood arrived here yesterday morning in charge of his son and the committee of the house appointed to meet the remains at Pittsburg. The party was met at the depot by the committee of ways and means, of which he was chairman, and the sergeant at-arms of the house. The remains were taken to his late residence. The funeral services will be held this afternoon, and the remains taken to New York on the night train, to reach New York Sunday morning.

All idea of an extra session is dissipated by the passage of the funding bill in a shape to be readily concurred in by the house.

Mr. Cox has given notice that he will call up the previous question on the apportionment bill to day, but as the house will adjourn at 2 p. m. to attend the funeral of Hon. Fernando Wood, it is doubtful if Mr. Cox will succeed.

The appropriation committee has begun work on the general deficiency bill, which is the last of the appropriation bills, and they expect to have it ready to report early next week.

Of course there will be an extra session of the senate after the 4th of March, to confirm Gen. Garfield's cabinet, and such other nominations as he may desire to make.

There seems to be a general sentiment in favor of the immediate confirmation of Mr. Shepherd to be United States district attorney for the Southern district of New York. Mr. Conkling, it is said, regards the appointment very favorably, while Gen. Garfield wrote a personal letter in Mr. Shepherd's behalf to Mr. Hayes.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The republican representatives held a caucus last evening to consider the apportionment bill. They were over three hours in consultation, and finally adjourned without reaching any conclusion. Another caucus will be held on Tuesday evening next, when it is expected a line of action will be determined upon.

AMERICAN OR FOREIGN SHIPS?

A pamphlet has just been brought out by Mr. Charles L. Hill, of the state department, in which he inquires into the cause of the decline of American commerce, under the title of "American or Foreign Ships?" Mr. Hill holds high rank as a statistician, and has accompanied his argument, which is in effect an answer to Senator Beck's late speech, with some new tables of great value. It is shown that England now pays as subsidies to her different lines, over three million dollars yearly, and that the United States also contributes to the support of English steamship lines $153,000 yearly, while giving to its own lines less than one-third of that sum. Mr. Hill estimates that the earnings of foreign ships during last year, from American ports, was $147,000,000.

THE WOOD OBSEQUIES.

The following arrangements have been made for the funeral of the late Hon. Fernando Wood: The funeral services will be held at his residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Paret, pastor of the Epiphany church, will officiate. The following gentlemen have been selected by the family as pall bearers: Speaker Randall, Senators Thurman of Ohio, and Bayard of Delaware, Representatives Levi P. Morton of New York, and George B. Loring of Massachusetts, ex-Judge Swayne of the supreme court, W. W. Corcoran, and ex-Mayor Barrett of this city. The remains will leave on the 10 o'clock afternoon train for New York, accompanied by the following committee appointed by the house of representatives: Hons. John Randolph Tucker, William P. Frye, James Phelps, Mark H. Dunnell, R. G. Mills, William McKenley, John G. Carlisle, Simon B. Chittenden and Walter Hutchins. There will be no public ceremonies in New York. The remains will be taken directly upon their arrival in New York to Trinity cemetery, Carmanville, and placed in the receiving vault for interment.

CLASSIFIED CENSUS.

The census office announces the following approximate distribution of the total population of the country among the several classes: Males, 25,520,582; females, 24,632,284; natives of the United States, 43,475,506; foreign born, 6,677,360; whites, 43,404,877; colored, 6,577,151; Indians and half breeds not in tribal relations on reservations under the care of the government, 65,122; Chinese, 105,463; other Asiatics, 2005. The number of colored persons to each 100,000 whites is 15,153, against 14,528 in 1870. The number of females to every 100,000 males is 96,591, against 97,801 in 1870. The number of foreign born persons to every 100,000 natives is 15,359, against 16,875 in 1870.

FROM BAD TO WORSE.

HUMBOLDT, NEB., February 16.

To the Editor of The Bee.

I moved from Ohio one year ago this month. My chief object was to get away from high and exorbitant taxation, and also a country run by a set of political rats, rings and cliques, and full of corruption to the core. Yes, so to speak, they are nothing more than so many legal daylight thieves and robbers in their way of doing business. My short experience here is, that I have simply jumped out of the frying-pan into the fire.

I am reading your paper, and take a great deal of interest in your editorials and reports concerning our political rats just now at Lincoln. I want to say that it is with much pleasure and satisfaction that I view the bold, fearless and manly stand you have taken in fighting those evils which I find prevailing among us to such an alarming extent.

Such political acrobats as Church Howe and his associates in politics, would corrupt the morals of the angel Gabriel, if he had to associate with them in politics. They were conceived in sin, born in iniquity, baptized in rascality, and have practiced it politically ever since.

Now, I assure you that you have the hearty thanks and sympathy of all good citizens that have the welfare of this new state and their homes at heart. You are sure to get your reward sooner or later, for right will prevail.

I have no aspiration to become a newspaper correspondent, but perhaps will open upon this subject again in the near future.

TAXPAYER.

THE SPANISH ITCH.

WELLS, NEB., February 14.

To the Editor of THE BEE.

Why can't there be something done in this session of the legislature to make a law to prohibit herds of Texas or Mexican ponies from being driven into this state and seeding us every year with the Spanish itch? A great many valuable horses have died with the Spanish itch in this neighborhood within the past year. There should be strict laws passed to stop diseased horses or ponies from coming into the state. This is a matter that every farmer should look into. I suppose petitions should be sent to the state legislature. Please stir this Spanish itch question up, and oblige

WHEELER C. WICKS.

ELECTRIC BRIEFS.

Special Dispatches to The Bee.

A deed for 7,000 acres of land, heretofore in controversy between the the Winona & St. Peter and the St. Paul & Sioux City roads, has been delivered by the governor to the former corporation.

The remains of the eccentric physician, Dr. Rowadin, of Hamburg, Ind., were forwarded to Washington, Pa., yesterday, for cremation.

Ex-Police Justice Alvin Salisbury died yesterday in Chicago, aged 61. He was one of the best known of the old citizens of Chicago.

Twenty-five houses were burned at Scottsboro, Ala., yesterday. Loss, $40,000.

FORT SMITH, Ark., February 8.—The trial of Geo. W. Padgett for murder of Wm. H. Stephens terminated in a verdict of guilty of murder.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., February 18.—In Benton county, G. D. Gunter, a brother of Congressman Tom Gunter, shot, and, it is thought, mortally wounded a man named L. B. Gamble.

PITTSBURG, Pa., February 18.—The remains of Hon. Fernando Wood will not arrive in this city until to-night, the special car containing the body being cut off at St. Louis.

NEW YORK, February 8.—A letter has been received from Trickett, the oarsman, saying he would leave England for America. He will train at Saratoga lake, and take part in all professional regattas, endeavoring to get matches with all prominent American scullers.

DOMESTIC DOINGS.

Important Evidence of a Servant Girl in the Whittaker Case.

Grant Denies that He Favors Robert Lincoln for the Attorney-Generalship.

Report Contradicted that Joe Emmet Died in St. Louis.

A Female Detective Brings Seven Illinois Murderers to Justice.

Disclaiming the Mortgage.

Special dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, February 18—10 p. m.—The Chicago Baptist university is about to file a bill in the name of the state of Illinois, to have a mortgage of $180,000 against their institution, held by the Union Mutual Life insurance company, declared invalid. The claim is that the mortgaging of the institution by former trustees was illegal, as it was donated by Stephen A. Douglas for educational purposes and never to be alienated from the same.

A Hard Crowd.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., January 19—1 a. m.—A Springfield special to The Banner says the evidence in the La Prade murder case was closed yesterday, and the argument begun. Lon Small, Bob Treat and Jim Higgins endeavored to prove an alibi, but were not successful. The evidence discloses the fact that it was the plan of the murderers to kill quite a number of citizens in the neighborhood had they not been thwarted. This explains the determination on the part of many that the negroes shall die. Argument in the case will close this evening, and the jury will return a verdict in the morning. It is rumored that the negroes say Springfield must protect the prisoners, and refer to the mobbing of a negro at Clarkville, a year or two after which the town was burned. The threat is indirect, and the truth of it is doubted, although one of the city officials professes to have received such a warning through a letter. It is thought that if the jury convicts the murderers there will be no trouble.

"Dutchy" Emmet Still Lives.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CHICAGO, February 19—1 a. m.—A dispatch from St. Louis contradicts the report of the death of Joe Emmet. He has not been in that city for some time, but his brother-in-law, Dennis Sway, left the inimitable "Fritz" a few days ago in New Orleans, alive and well.

The Whittaker Courtmartial.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

NEW YORK, February 19—1 a. m.—At the Whittaker courtmartial yesterday a young girl, Etta Denike, was placed in the witness chair, and said that she lived with Col. Lazalle's family at West Point. She testified to having received a bundle containing a bloody handkerchief, and pieces of belting from Drummer Knittle, and to having washed them, and to have then given them back to the colonel. She untied the knots in the belting with a fork, as they were tied too hard for her to untie with her hands. Col. Lazalle was recalled, and briefly questioned as to his giving a handkerchief and belting to his orderly, and receiving them back from his servant. E. T. McEnany, clerk in the quartermaster's department at the military academy, identified the handkerchief offered in evidence as similar to those issued to cadets. Further proceedings were postponed until Wednesday next.

A Lunatic's Freak.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, February 19—1 a. m.—A number of pedestrians, while passing Twentieth street and Third avenue, yesterday afternoon, were attracted by the suspicious movements of a young woman, who was carrying a baby in her arms, and leading a little girl two years old by the hand. The woman sat down upon a stoop, and before any bystanders could interfere, she drew a large clasp-knife, and cut a deep gash in the girl's throat. The woman was immediately seized and handed over to the police. She gave the name of Mary Carroll, and stated that she knew what she had done, and was not sorry for it. On being examined by a physician it was found that she had also cut her own throat, and was undoubtedly of unsound mind. Both the woman and child were sent to a hospital. It is doubtful if the child will recover from its injuries.

Shrewd Boys.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

WAUKESHAW, Wis., February 18—10 p. m.—A woman forty years of age, employed in the State Industrial school here, it is discovered, has assisted several boys about twenty years of age, to escape recently. They discovered her weakness, and would make love to her when she would help them out. The plot was discovered through a letter which she had written to one, and not finding him, was returned to her.

Singular Warning.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LOS ANGELOS, CAL., February 18—10 p. m.—Wednesday night a fire broke out in the lower part of the residence of Simon White. The family had all retired, and were asleep. The flames spread rapidly from the kitchen and speedily enveloped the adjoining rooms. Lying on a shelf in the dining room pantry was a loaded revolver. The heat became so intense that the cartridges in the pistol were exploded. The noise aroused the inmates of the house, who up to that time had been slumbering, unconscious of their peril. They all succeeded in escaping from the burning building, but just in time to save their lives. The entire structure with all their furniture and clothing was consumed.

Cheap Glory.

Special dispatch to THE BEE

CHICAGO, February 19—1 a. m.—Half a dozen of the most prominent citizens of Chicago, in interviews to be published to-day, repudiate and discourage the scheme recently started for celebrating the decennial anniversary of the Chicago fire next fall. They say the whole thing was started by petty officials, hoping political preferment. This will probably put an end to the proposed celebration.

Dry Pumping.

Special dispatches to The Bee

NEW YORK, February 19—1 a. m.—Senator Conkling breakfasted with a friend at the Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday morning. They sat at a table in one corner of the large dining room, and were the observed of all observers. They were evidently in the best humor. While thus engaged the senator was handed the card of a reporter, and in response sent back word that he would be glad to see him. When greeted by the reporter he said:

"I was happy to receive your card, but really I cannot talk of political affairs with a newspaper man at present."

"Can't you say something about the visit you have just made to President-elect Garfield at Mentor?"

"Well, yes; I had a pleasant trip; was most hospitably entertained by one of the kindest hosts in the world. I left Mentor on the early train yesterday morning, and reached New York late in the evening. I intend to leave for Washington on the 11 o'clock train this morning."

Senator Conkling informed a friend that he would be in New York again about the 25th of this month. By a somewhat singular coincidence Senator Blaine will be at Windsor hotel the last week in the month. By some ones it is conjectured that overtures are being made to establish friendly relations between Conkling and Blaine.

Choked to Death.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WAYNESBORO, GA., February 19—1 a. m.—The governor was telegraphed to Thursday by a prominent gentleman of this place for further respite of three weeks for Frank Twiggs, the murderer. No answer being received, Twiggs was hung at thirteen minutes past 12 yesterday, on the same gallows in the jail yard used for his brother Mose. Before the cap was adjusted he said: "I now stand at the point of death. There is no use for me to tell a lie about it. If brother Mose had told in the court-house what he told me, I would now be free. I am prepared to die. Good-bye to everybody. Christ has promised to be with me." The noose was loose and his neck was not broken. He was strangled to death in twenty minutes.

No Choice Yet.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

HARRISBURG, February 19—1 a. m.—The proceedings of the joint committee yesterday were dull. After taking the thirty first ballot it was agreed to adjourn until to-morrow. The result of the ballot was: Beaver 78, Wallace 82, Bayne 59.

Elevated Belt Railroad.

Special Dispatch to the Bee.

CINCINNATI, O., February 18—10 p. m.—The belt railroad company organized for the purpose of building elevated connection tracks between the railroads centering in this city, opened their subscription books today, and stock amounting to $100,000 was taken.

A League of Robbers.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

GENEVA, February 19—1 a. m.—A very interesting murder trial is about to begin here before Judge Kellum, on a change of venue, from De Kalb county. Seven young men of Sandwich are under indictment for the murder of Hiram P. Allen, a wealthy citizen of that place, on the night of February 15, 1880. Mr. Allen was awakened by a man at the foot of his bed rifling his pockets. He jumped up and grappled with the burglar, Mr. Allen hid in the closet. Several shots were fired and Mr. Allen fell dead. Another burglar in the hall said: "Have you finished the old cuss? Why don't you come along?" They then ran out. Mr. Allen, aged 20, heard them and saw them from the stairway, but was afraid to go down until they were gone. A piece of tallow candle and a cap, which the assassins left, furnished a clew, pointing to several prominent young men of Sandwich. A female detective was employed, and by the use of wiles, known only to herself, she gained the confidence of one and induced him to tell the whole story. It was that these seven young men, C. C. Woodruff, C. Crawford, T. C. Ellis, W. Thomas, E. A. Emmons, M. A. Keifenberg and J. A. Deer, had been for over two years leagued together for the purpose of burglary and highway robbery, but whether he acknowledged which one shot Mr. Allen, does not appear. The prosecution claim to have abundant evidence, but they also expect one of the number to turn state's evidence.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Special Dispatches to The Bee.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 19—1 a. m.—Hon. Henry Storrs, of Chicago, stopped here yesterday. He said in a private conversation with a gentleman connected with The Leader that he had just returned from New York, where he has been canvassing the sentiment of leading republican politicians. He dined with Hamilton Fish and a number of other prominent gentlemen, and met Grant and representatives of Conkling. He says Levi P. Morton will not get a place in the cabinet, but all New York factions have agreed upon Charles G. Folger, who is to be made secretary of the treasury.

Conkling's visit to Mentor was in reference to Folger's appointment.

John A. Logan, who called on Garfield several days ago, did so for the purpose of urging the appointment of Robert Lincoln as attorney-general. Logan told Garfield that Grant strongly endorsed Lincoln, and Garfield yesterday received a letter from Grant denying Logan's claims.

Gov. Murray, of Utah, and Gen. Garfield talked on the Mormon question yesterday for an hour, and the president-elect will agitate the subject thoroughly in his inaugural address, which will be extemporaneous.

Blaine is not expected at Mentor. Garfield has not decided when or how he is to go to Washington.

Indications.

Special Dispatch to the Bee

WASHINGTON, February 19—1 a. m.—For the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Warmer clear or partly cloudy weather; northwest winds, becoming light and variable, thence shifting to south with stationary or falling barometer.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money and Stocks.

WALL STREET, February 17.

At 1 p.m. the prices were as follows: MONEY—5@6 per cent; exchange, higher at 4.84@4.87.

GOVERNMENTS.

Steady.			
U S 6's, '81	1 03½	U S 4's	1 14
U S 5's	1 0 ¾	Currency 6's	1 25
U S 4½'s	1 13		

STOCKS.

A U	80	Han & St Joe	59
W U	117½	pfd	107½
C B & Q	171½	I M	6⅞
C O C & I	92	K & T	49⅝
N Y C	149⅝	L S	123
N J C	109½	Lake Erie	58½
I C	135	L & N	94
O C	33	Northwestern	131⅝
M C	119⅝	pfd	142
N P	46½	O & M	46⅝
pfd	78⅝	O & W	40
U P	122⅝	P M	61½
C P	90½	Q'ksilver	13½
Man	40⅝	pfd	62½
Metropolitan	121	Reading	65
C S	88	R I	138½
C C & I C	25⅝	St P & O	48
D & H	113	pfd	106½
Del & Lack	116½	St Paul	115
D & Rio Grande	106½	Wabash	50½
Erie	50	pfd	90½
pfd	91½	N & C	87
M & C	13		

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, February 18.

Wheat, corn and oats were in moderate request and a shade easier; mess pork, lard and short ribs met with a fair demand, but prices declined at the close on 'change.

Wheat—Spring wheat, March sold at 98⅛@98⅜, April, 99@99⅛; May, $1 02½@1 02⅝; June, $1 01⅝@1 01⅞; year, 90½c, closing at 98⅛@98⅜c for March; 99@99⅜c for April; $1 02½@1 02⅝ for May; 90½@90⅝c for the year

Corn—March sold at 37⅝@37⅞c; May, 42⅛@42⅛c; June, 42@42⅛c; July, 42⅜@42⅞c.

Oats—March sold at 29½@29⅝c; May, 33⅞@33⅞c; June, 33⅛@33⅜c; July, 32½c.

Mess Pork—March, $15 55@15 57½; April, $15 67½@15 75; May, $15 87½@15 90; closing at $15 55@15 57½ for March; $15 70@15 72½ for April; $15 85@15 90 for May; sales 15,500 bbls.

Lard—March sold at $10 25@10 27½; April, $10 35@10 40; May, $10 45@10 47½; sales 5,250 tierces.

Bulk Meat—Short ribs for March sold at $7 92½@7 95; April, $8 02½@8 05 May, $8 10@8 12½; sales 700,000 lbs.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, February 18.

Cattle—There was an active market for cattle yesterday afternoon, but owing to the more liberal receipts than for several days, prices ruled weak and a shade lower, with a fair number left over unsold; to-day owing to the snow storm during the night trains on the different roads were within short distance, but were unable to get round the "Y" up to 11 o'clock, and buyers were doing very little in the way of purchasing the only sales reported were, for cows and bulls, at $3 35; $3 40 for a lot of choice shipping steers; the fresh receipts were 4,500 head.

Hogs—Trains were late in arriving owing to the snow blockade, and only a moderate number of hogs were received up to the hour our reporter left the yards, and prices ruled firm at about yesterday's figures; shippers were the principal buyers; sales ranged at $5 80@6 00 for light packing and shipping; $5 50@5 90 for heavy packing; $5 70@6 50 for good to extra smooth heavy shipping lots for Philadelphia; the fresh receipts were 14,500 head.

St. Louis Produce Market.

ST. LOUIS, February 18.

Flour—Unchanged.

Wheat—Dull and a shade off; No. 2 red winter, $1 01½@1 01½ for cash; $1 02⅜@1 02½ March; $1 04⅝@1 04½ for April; $1 06@1 05⅝@1 05⅞ for May; No. 3 do, 98½@98⅝c; No. 4 do, nominal.

Corn—A shade better, but slow at 37⅞@38 for cash; 37⅞ for February; 38⅝@38⅞ for March; 39½ for April; 40½@40⅝c for May; 40⅝c for June.

Oats—Dull; 33½@33⅝c for cash; 33⅝c for April; 34½@34c for May.

Rye—Steady at 88c.

Barley—Dull and unchanged; prime to fancy, 80@$1 05.

Lead—Quiet at $4 62½.

Butter—Unchanged at dairy, 20@27c.

Eggs—Lower at 18c.

Whisky—Steady at $1 06.

Pork—Higher at $15 75 for cash; $16 00 for May.

Dry Salt Meats—Higher and firm at $5 00@8 00@8 25.

Bacon—Quiet at $5 87½@8 70@8 87½.

Lard—Nominally higher.

Receipts—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 8,000; corn, 14,000; oats, 1,000; rye, none; barley, none.

Shipments—Flour, 8,000; wheat, 1,000; corn, 5,000; oats, none; rye, none; barley, none.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, February 18.

Hogs—Active, but 10c lower; light shipping, $5 25@5 75; Yorkers and Baltimores, $5 75@6 00; mixed packing, $5 50@5 60; choice to fancy, $6 10@6 50. Receipts, 5,500 head; shipments 3,000.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, February 18.

Flour—Receipts, 22,000; bbls; sales, 11,000 bbls; dull; round hoop Ohio, $4 40@5 00; choice do, $5 10@6 75; superfine western, $3 60@4 00; common to good extra do, $4 30@4 50; choice do, do, $4 60@4 75; choice white wheat do, $5 00@6 00.

Butter—Dull and heavy; Ohio, 13@28c.

Cheese—Dull at 8@13½c for poor to fancy.

Sugar—Weak.

Molasses—Unchanged.

Petroleum—Quiet and firm.

Rice—In fair demand and steady.

Coffee—Dull and weak.

Spirits of Turpentine—Dull at 45½@46c per gal.

Rosin—Unchanged.

Tallow—Firm at 6⅝c per lb.

Eggs—Western, weak at 31c.

Cotton—Firm; sales 664 bales; middling uplands, $11 56½; middling Orleans, $11 21½; futures, barely steady; February, $11 30; March, $11 45; April, $11 61; May, $11 73; June, $11 85; July, $11 93.

Wheat—Steady; Chicago, $1 15@1 16; Milwaukee, $1 17; No. 2 red winter, $1 17½@1 18½ cash; $1 18½@1 19½ for April; $1 18⅜ for May; sales, 250,000 bu.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 57@58c. Sales 50,000 bu.

Oats—Dull and lower; No. 1 white, 47c; No. 2 do, 47⅞@48; No. 3 do, 43⅞@44½; No. 1 mixed, 44c; No. 2 do, 43⅞@44c; No. 3 do, 43c.

Whisky—Quiet.

Pork—$16 70@17 50 for May.

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Special Dispatch to The Bee

CHICAGO, 18.—The snow storm continued with unabated fury from dark last night until nearly ten o'clock this a. m., when it ceased. The fresh fall is about two feet in depth. The street-car tracks have been opened, except in the suburbs. All trains on the railroads are delayed for hours, and some are entirely abandoned.

Floods.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

CINCINNATI, O., February 18—4 p. m.—Rain began falling heavily early last evening and continued all night. There are serious indications, in many places, of further disasters by flood.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

VINCENNES, Ind., February 18—4 p. m.—The Wabash river still continues to rise rapidly and threatens to overflow its banks. The Embrains river, which runs into the Wabash six miles below this city, has backed up several miles into Lawreuce county, Illinois, and badly damaged the growing crops. Farmers are despondent as they expect as much devastation as accompanied the disastrous flood of 1875.

A Crumb for Conkling.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CLEVELAND, February 18—4 p. m.—A report is in circulation here that the president's withdrawal of Forster's name is due to the conference with Conkling and that Shepard, a red hot Conkling man, will be nominated as Gen. Woodford's successor, in a day or two at farthest. The nomination will be made at the suggestion of Garfield, who would like to see Stanley Matthews confirmed.

Woodford's Successor.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

WASHINGTON, February 18—4 p. m.—The president has just sent to the senate the nomination of Elliott F. Shepard, to be United States district attorney for the southern district of New York, in place of Gen. Stewart L. Woodford.

The Funding Bill Passes.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, February 18—4 p. m.—The funding bill has passed the senate by a vote of 43 ayes to 20 nays.

Joe Emmet Reported Dead.

CHICAGO, February 18—4 p. m.—There is rumor here to-day that Joe Emmet, the well known personator of the character of Fritz, died last night in St. Louis.

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