

THE LATEST NEWS.

W. B. Thompson Appointed Second Assistant Postmaster General.

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Old Boreas is Now Abroad in the Land.

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WASHINGTON NEWS. WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 23.—The remarkable utterance last week of Chairman Jones of the republican national committee, followed by the caustic rejoinder of Secretary Chandler...

WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 23.—The weather continues very cold, but the signal service reports show it has moderated somewhat throughout the northwest. The temperature here at 6 o'clock was 4 below, St. Paul 12 below, Duluth 8 below and snowing, Fargo 2 below, and below zero.

WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 23.—Reports from the mountains show that the snow storm which has been in progress for several days still continues there far without cessation or abatement. The storm is still severe in the Blue and Eagle river counties, where the snow is several feet deep and drifting. The mountain roads are completely blocked. It is thought that the snow will be able to make the Marshall pass. The indications are the storm will soon break.

District Attorney Shot. Oshkosh, December 23.—District Attorney McArthur was shot on the street at Oshkosh this evening by Paul Steinel, a client, who claims to have been swindled by McArthur. The man is in a critical condition. Steinel surrendered.

The President-Elect. ALBANY, N. Y., December 23.—The report that Senator Garland, of Arkansas, had visited Governor Cleveland on Saturday by request of the governor, and that the senator had been requested to accept the office of attorney general, has created much discussion and gossip. But there is the highest authority for saying that Governor Cleveland did not invite the visit of Senator Garland, and that during his visit nothing was said about the cabinet. Governor Cleveland, who manifests no interest in the matter, has been reported to have been over the matter.

It is now a settled fact that the inauguration ball will take place in the new grand opera building, which can be made available. It is practically settled that the tickets to the ball will be placed at the price of \$5 for each ticket, whether the guests be gentlemen, and that there will be no complimentary tickets except for the president and vice president, and such members of the cabinet as may be invited. Each purchaser of a ticket will receive also a beautifully engraved card, with an appropriate inscription, which will be given to the guests. It is hoped to make the ball an eclipse of predecessors in magnificence of display and decoration as well as in attendance.

Democratic avengers say they have no information regarding their colleagues who went to Albany to see Cleveland. It was said, however, that some of the party as they were informed had any consultation with Mr. Cleveland, it must have been at his own request, for there appears to be a sort of understanding among the party as to what they shall not voluntarily offer to do to the president elect.

WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 23.—W. B. Thompson, late superintendent of the railway mail service, was today confirmed second assistant postmaster general, will be succeeded as superintendent of the mail service by John H. Benson, of New York.

WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 23.—The subcommittee of the house committee authorized to recommend to the full committee that ex-Sergeant Arms be appointed as a pensioner, received a large amount for expenses incurred by him in the Hallett Kilbourne suit.

CONFIDENTIAL.—W. B. Thompson, of Michigan, second assistant postmaster general, the charges preferred against Sergeant Holtzworth, of the signal service, growing out of the alleged riding by Holtzworth of Lieutenant Grody's desk, were today forwarded by General Hays to the president-elect, General Sherman.

In an interview this evening General Hays spoke in terms of commendation of Sergeant Holtzworth, and said that a court martial is ordered in the case. He (Hays) hopes he will be called as a witness for the defense. The next annual reunion of

"ROCKERS'S OWN BRIGADE," composed of the Eleventh, Thirtieth, Fifty-first and Sixtieth Iowa regiments, will be held September 23rd and 24th, 1885, at Iowa City, Iowa, instead of Marshalltown, as heretofore stated. All the members of the brigade who have not joined the association should address Captain John H. Munroe, recruiting secretary, Muscatine, Iowa. Every soldier of the brigade is requested to attend this meeting, which will be of great interest. Colonel H. H. Hood, Mount Vernon, Iowa, corresponding secretary, and General Balknap, president of the association.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 23.—Vest submitted a resolution providing that the congressional speeches shall be printed as delivered, and when speeches are withheld for revision for more than a week the speech shall be printed as delivered. Referred. He supports the resolution in a vigorous speech in which he said what was said and done in congress should be what it was instead of a caricature as it was today. Unofficial representation of the proceedings and of the speeches in congress have a most injurious effect, especially on young men when they learned that instead of a speech being delivered to a full house and in the presence of a crowded gallery and loud applause, immense bouquets, that the orator did not deliver the speech at all but at the time of supposed delivery was taking secretly a luncheon in a congressional restaurant or plied with smoking in the cloak room. This was becoming so well understood that it was touching the sense of the

THE DOMINION.

ARREST OF AN ALLEGED NEBRASKA FORGER. Chicago Tribune Special.

St. Thomas, Ontario, December 22.—Saturday a warrant was issued on the information of J. H. Steel, of Bloomfield, Nebraska, charging on the name of F. H. Angell a note of \$1,400 and negotiating the same at the First National bank at Seward, Nebraska. Williams was arrested at a hotel in Woodstock this morning and brought here. Williams takes the matter very coolly, and says he will not return to Nebraska without extradition papers being procured. He will likely be brought before the justice magistrate to-morrow morning for examination.

Railroad Racket. CHICAGO, DECEMBER 23.—W. K. Ackerman, formerly president of the Illinois Central railroad, had been appointed western agent of the Baltimore & Ohio.

ST. PAUL, DECEMBER 23.—The annual report of Railroad Commissioner Baker was made public to-night, from which the following items were taken: Average cost per mile of roads in Minnesota including equipment, \$40,985; miles of new road constructed the past year, 29.84; total miles 3,920; persons killed during the year, 105; injured, 245; passengers carried, 5,962,377; tons of freight, 8,146,178; number of employees, 58,513. Number of acres of land sold by all the lines, 46,890. Elevator capacity in Minnesota (June 30) 25,739 to a mill. The commission reports that the legislation he had as well as the companies to perform their duties as common carriers, and cites the laws of Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois in support of the recommendation.

The Minnesota Millers. MINNEAPOLIS, DECEMBER 23.—The extremely low prices of wheat has caused a falling off in the receipts in the northwest of fully eighty per cent compared with fifteen days ago. Minneapolis millers are receiving less than 10,000 bushels per day, and the millers' association on Monday raised the price in the country two cents, and to-day another advance of two cents was ordered. This it is thought will bring out wheat in the farmers' hands, but the farmers now are holding who are well able to keep it until spring. It is rumored on apparent good authority that the big millers have quietly got hold of nearly all the good hard wheat in the Dakota and Red river valley and are holding it until spring.

Madame Arline. PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 23.—Frank McLaughlin, of the Times, when his attention was called this evening to a statement of Madame Arline at Chicago, that she was formerly the wife of F. A. McLaughlin, a Philadelphia journalist, and that she had married the man in a critical condition. Steinel surrendered.

Reception by Governor Cleveland. ALBANY, N. Y., December 23.—At a reception of Governor Cleveland to-day all the counties of the state were represented. The time designated for the reception was between 9 and 12, but the guests were in the main late in arriving. After the reception and collation the president-elect received many congratulations. It was long after midnight before the last of the guests took their departure.

Five Days Without Food. WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 23.—The crew of the life-saving station at Cape Hatteras rescued the captain and crew of the barkentine Epsilon Williams, after having been washed on the rocks five days without water, and a severe gale blowing the whole time.

New York Aldermen Enjoyed. NEW YORK, DECEMBER 23.—The board of aldermen were served today with an injunction from the courts restraining the board from passing any vote as aldermen until December 23. This is considered as the next trick of the courts on the democrats and republicans to prevent the consideration of the nominations.

New York Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, DECEMBER 23.—Dry goods.—Exports of domestic cotton goods for the export for the week ending December 21, 1884, were valued at \$1,000,000. The general market has been quiet in demand with no new business of any importance.

National Tube Works Closed. McKeesport, Pa., December 23.—The National Tube Works of this city shut down this afternoon for an indefinite period. Two thousand men are thrown out of employment. Manager Converse says the scarcity of orders is the only reason for suspension. He hopes to resume in a few weeks at the furthest.

A Northwest Snow Storm. CHICAGO, DECEMBER 23.—Snow has been falling since darkness; no wind; thermometer 29° above; trains west and northeast, south and southwest continuing in from one to five hours later; the chief trouble is in the northwest.

The Sullivan—Greenfield Pugs. NEW YORK, DECEMBER 23.—Richard K. Fox and other sporting men who took a prominent part in the Sullivan-Greenfield fight were dismissed.

Disastrous New York Fire. NEW YORK, DECEMBER 23.—Harrison & Hart's Theatre Comique on Broadway, burned this morning. The theatre cost \$125,000. There was no insurance on the building or contents.

Reforming the House. LONDON, DECEMBER 23.—Lord Roseberry has written a number of papers with view of taking concerted action in favor of reforming the houses of lords.

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Without Any Very Great Change in Cattle.

The Hog Market Advanced 20 to 30 Cents.

The Wheat Market Moderately Active.

And Corn Was More or Less Neglected.

Oats Quiet—Rye Dull and Corn—Provisions Stronger—Port Wine—Wool—Hides—Lard Well.

CHICAGO MARKETS. Special telegram to THE BEE, CATTLE.

CHICAGO, DECEMBER 23.—There were no Texas among the fresh receipts and no northwestern. The general market ruled steady with a tendency toward a slight upturn on the shipping and dressed beef trade. The best cattle on the market cannot be quoted higher than \$3.80 to \$5.90. Fair to good, \$4.50 to \$4.75, and then down around \$4.25 to \$4.30 for fair to good butchering stock, with common at \$3.80 to \$4.10 and thereabouts. Cows and other low grade natives were not selling quite as well as last week, yet that class of stock, 1,300 to 1,400 pound steers, \$3.10 to \$3.40; 1,100 to 1,250 pounds, \$4.75 to \$5.25; common fair \$4.10 to \$4.75; poor to medium cows, \$3.00 to \$3.50; good to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.00; stockers, dull at \$3.00 to \$3.75; feeders, \$3.80 to \$4.25; Texas, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

HOOGS. This market was active and advanced strong 10c on the extreme prices of yesterday. The receipts were liberal and the quality prime. The advance since the close on Saturday is equal to 20¢/30¢. Common and rough feeders sold around about \$1.00 to 1.10, and fine to choice, \$1.20 to 1.35, with best heavy at \$1.40 to \$1.50. Packing and shipping, 200 to 300 lbs., \$2.30 to \$2.50; light, 150 to 200 lbs., \$1.10. The grain list to-day was extremely featureless, with the local crowd as usual about all the trading. Such a situation entered into the market were of a depressing character, the visible supply statement showing the increase dangerously close on to 2,000,000 bushels, while the stock on hand was heavy and the big local operators free sellers. Provisions alone were fairly strong.

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PROVISIONS. were very quiet, with fluctuations within 1/2¢. Receipts were fair but there was no demand.

RYE. Dull and unchanged.

PORT WINE. Opened up a better market at the yards and the fact that the local operator is supposed to be largely "short" and the crowd were trying to fore him to cover. The advance was from 12 1/2 to 15c in.

POBKS. though it was not well sustained. Cash pork was quoted about \$11.15, lard \$6.45 and ribs \$5.75.

2:20 o'clock—Wheat weak and lower; 7 1/4 for January; 7 1/2 for February; 7 3/4 for March; Pork weak and lower; \$10.65 for May; Lard weak; \$6.40 for January; \$6.75 for February; \$6.85 for March.

SPINNING MILL BURNED. DUNDRE, DECEMBER 23.—Morrison's spinning mill was burned to-day. The loss is \$100,000.

Beware of Scrofula. Scrofula is now 100% more general than any other disease. It is incident to character, and manifests itself in running sores, pustular eruptions, boils, swellings, enlarged joints, abscesses, sore eyes, etc. Hood's Sarsaparilla expels all trace of scrofula from the blood, leaving it pure, enriched, and healthy.

"I was severely afflicted with scrofula, and for over a year had two running sores on my neck. Took five bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and consider myself cured." C. E. LITTLEJOHN, Lowell, Mass.

C. A. Arnold, Arnold, Me., had scrofulous sores for seven years, spring and fall. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him.

Salt Rheum. William Spies, Elyria, O., suffered greatly from triphacetic and salt rheum, caused by handling tobacco. At times his hands would crack open and bleed. He tried various preparations without aid; finally took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and now says: "I am entirely well."

"My son had salt rheum on his hands and feet, and it was entirely cured." J. B. STANTON, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

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BY A FIERY VIRGINIAN WHO DOES NOT THINK OF THE GREAT TEACHER APPROPRIATES THE CHARACTER OF FOOLISH AND JACKSON.

Richmond, Va., December 22.—Religious circles here were shaken this evening by a card published by B. D. Core, a well-known citizen, in reference to the visit of Mr. Moody, the evangelist, who has been invited by hundreds of citizens to visit this city January 4. Mr. Core's card says:

During the month of April in the year 1876, Mr. Moody held a series of revival meetings in the Hippodrome at New York. One of his discourses on that occasion was characterized by a narrow, sectarian, contracted prejudice not contained in any gentleman, much less in a man professing to be full of overflowing with Christian grace and charity. In the course of his remarks it suited his purpose to illustrate the character of Jesus Christ and the Devil, but how? He said, in substance, it was the custom of Jesus Christ in his parable to use as examples those persons, characters, and scenes with which the people to whom he was speaking were most familiar, and said he, "I will do likewise. The rebel leaders, Lee and Stonewall Jackson, and the people of that rank and name, which are familiar to you all." He then proceeded to dissect Lee and Jackson of every honorable characteristic. In their religious character they were worse than the followers of Muhammad, in their moral lives the life of Nero in comparison was as white as the driven snow. "In a word," said he, "by every illustration and analogy of their lives and actions, they more forcibly represented the character of the King of Darkness than any names which any knowledge of the world's history enables me to call to mind since Judas betrayed the Lord of glory." He then proceeded to clothe General Grant in all the grandeur of a god, so far as the extent of world would do it, and to glorify Heaven of its glory and God of His attributes with which to adorn his hero Grant—his ideal representative of Christ. To this, and this alone, I have only to say that there lives not a Virginian with any pretensions to respectability who is not proud to claim a common citizenship with the immortal Lee and Jackson, proud that Virginia had such Christian heroes to offer to the service of their country. They were our leaders, our representatives; we loved them as our fathers and our mothers; their memory is dear to us still, and will ever be. We were patriots criminals with them, and Moody's abuse of them was especially an abuse of each one of us who allowed them to be our heroes; our land and cause went down with them, and their morality, their patriotism, their sense of honor, and their religion and piety are all extinguished. He thought of us; their standard of a true, exalted Christian gentleman as illustrated by their daily lives in every phase of the career of their lives, and I do not hesitate to say to say that the immoderate Moody could study their characters with advantage to himself, and the cause which he professes to desire to promote. If his prejudice would allow him to see any good in those who do not think as he does.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC. PROVISIONS OF THE BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE. Chicago Tribune Special.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—The bill passed by the senate to-day to provide for a commission on the subject of the alcoholic liquor traffic provides for a commission of seven members appointed by the president, not more than five of whom shall be members of the same political party or advocate of prohibition. Their term of office is not to exceed two years. Their duties are rather formidable, and include an investigation of the alcoholic liquor traffic, its relations to revenue and taxation, and its general economic, criminal, moral and scientific aspects in connection with the general health and welfare of the people, and also to inquire as to the practical results of license and prohibitory legislation for the present and future in the several states of the Union. Ten thousand dollars has been provided for expenses. The report on the matter is to be made to the committee on education and labor as well as to the committee on finance.

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THE PENNSYLVANIA FRANCHISE TAX. TRENTON, N. J., December 23.—Senator Sewell, accompanied by Edward T. Green, Col. Barcalow and other railroad officials, appeared before the state board of assessors this morning and appealed from the valuation made by the board of the Pennsylvania railroad company's property. Mr. Green said that no objection was made to the valuation of the tangible property of the road, but they objected to the tax on the franchise. Mr. Green contended that the state places no slight value on the franchise that it gives the right to build a railroad anywhere in the state to the Pennsylvania company at \$14,000 a mile. He pointed out that the franchise is a right in view of the low estimate placed upon railroad franchises by the state, for the board to estimate the franchise of the Pennsylvania company at \$14,000 a mile. He called attention to the Salem branch which was run last year at a loss of \$14,000. This year the company has a profit of \$14,000. He thought the net earnings of a road the true basis upon which to estimate its value. If the franchise of the Pennsylvania was estimated at the amount of its bonds and stocks, he wanted an allowance made for the investment in other roads which were taxed separately. He thought it would have been better to value the property higher and not tax the franchise, as Jersey men were not educated up to a franchise tax.

Heavy Failure. CHICAGO, DECEMBER 23.—The Inter-Ocean's Green Bay, Wisconsin, special says: J. De Loney and his sons, doing business under several firm names as clothing dealers and drygoods at Fort Howard, Ledyard and Hancock, assigned to-day on account of the maturity of certain paper which they could not meet. Liabilities, \$25,000; assets, \$6,000. The Inter-Ocean's Lincoln, Neb., special says: C. G. Herald, clothing, failed to-day. Liabilities \$40,000; assets, unknown.

The Storm in Wyoming. CHEYENNE, Wyo., December 23.—Leader specials from all over the territory indicate the first real cold wave of the season. Fort McKinney, in the midst of the cattle region, thermometer