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DOMESTIC. MONEY. Galveston, Jan 23—Gold 108. New Orleans, Jan 23—Gold 107. New York, Jan 23—Gold 106 1/2.

WASHINGTON. NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL. Washington, Jan 23—Gen Angur telegraphed to the Secretary of War that there is no truth in the small box story.

The Judiciary Committee of the House have agreed to report a bill prohibiting troops to be stationed within two miles of the polling place ten days before an election day.

The Committee reported that the articles of impeachment against Secretary Robinson, Gen Eckert, President of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co, before the Committee on Privileges and Powers, and he would produce the dispatches called for.

In the Senate, quite a number of resolutions from mercantile and other organizations were presented favoring the electoral bill.

Counting followed in a speech for the bill. He ridiculed the idea that the President might have the power to count the count the vote. Counting concludes to-morrow.

In the House, after an important business, Senie spoke against the report of the Committee on Privileges and Powers, and in favor of the electoral bill.

Mr. Williams argued against the electoral bill, and Mr. Tuck of Texas made a constitutional and legal argument in favor of it. A vote will be reached to-morrow.

Tucker, in his closing speech, advocated the passage of the electoral compromise bill, not as coming up to his ideal of a triumph for continuing the electoral vote, but as a measure of peace, which would give satisfaction and security.

UNFAVORABLE CONSIDERATION. In the Senate at Albany, New York, a resolution endorsing the electoral bill was lost.

ILLINOIS. THIRTY-THIRD BALLOT, AND NO SENATOR. Springfield, Jan 23—On the 33rd ballot the vote stood—Logan 51, Anderson 39, Washburn 15, scattering 10.

THE INDIAN WAR. THE REMS AT THEIR DEVILTRIES AGAIN. Sioux City, Jan 23.—It is reported at Fort Randall that a train of 15 wagons and 20 men, coming from Black Hills, was captured by Crazy Horse's band. None escaped being scalped.

MASSACHUSETTS. THE ELECTORAL BILL STRONGLY ENDORSED. Boston, Jan 23.—A meeting was held at Faneuil Hall, about 4000 persons being present. Mr. Price presiding, adopted resolutions thanking the committee of the two houses for the bill. The resolutions are very strong.

GEORGIA. BALLOTING FOR U. S. SENATOR. Atlanta, Ga., Jan 22.—First ballot, Norwood 104, Hill 86, Smith 22, Walker 4, Jenkins 1. Necessary to a choice, 106.

LOUISIANA. IN CUSTODY FOR WASHINGTON. New Orleans, January 23.—The House Sergeant-at-arms left this evening with Cassagne and Kenner, members of the Returning board, for Washington.

KENTUCKY CORRESPONDENCE. INTERESTING LETTER FROM LOUISVILLE. RECENT EVENTS IN THE GREAT CITY. LOUISVILLE, Jan. 20, 1877.

To the San Antonio Express: A few weeks ago a dead body was found by the employees of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, about six miles from Louisville, in the "Wet Woods."

ceased their long-absent son and brother, Martin Monahan—a mother's heart cannot be deceived. The corpse to be handed over to the bereaved family, craps is hung on the door, mass is said for the repose of the soul, and in holy ground the yoked cadaver fluids rest.

What a fine thing it would be for the Mayor to ride away in full view of the neighbors. How they would stare, and how grand it would be—a life time topic! Then a young lady declared that from the description she had given, she was a gentle soul that she had to be identified party was a gentleman friend of hers who she had not seen for some time.

The hands were raised also a strong point in her identification. She knew him well, but so had his supposed mother known him well. Strange to say, that whatever tender and delicate relation may have existed between them, and however extensive might have been her means of recognizing him, the public sentiment did not seem to rally around the young lady.

Next, a doctor tried to make out that the mute and patient dead was a newspaper man, attached to the Grange organ here, but the Granges repudiated him instantly. Then some one said that he was a student, that he had suddenly thrown up his place and left the city. The collector there was never very tenable, and the school teacher writes from under the beautiful light of his lamp, to say that he stopped teaching to get married, and that he is well and prospering.

Public conjecture being utterly at fault, swings round the circle, and comes back to Ed Collins again, but it is highly peculiar. And so the poor, abused, old of humanity lies unrecognized. But what difference does it make? The body, after lying in the company of the policeman, started at the opening crowd, is now stowed away, and the soul is seeking recognition where the Vanderbilts, and the insignificant unknown, in fact, all of us, must exhibit our credentials.

Since then the New Year festivities and orgies have passed. Louisville has been quiet enough over Brent, her returned forger, whom England gave us back. Matters generally have not progressed to any great extent. A school trustee has been reprimanded for blacklisting a microscope out of the teachers. A Polytechnic society has been formed, which embraces in its ranks all the branches of knowledge and art.

Among the published names of its members, I discern but two classes of men,—the men who want to lecture and the men who want to hear them with a large majority in favor of the former class. The next excitement that struck the town came in the shape of immense ice-gorges. The Ohio river has been frozen over and has just broken up. The ice has come from there to shore and sweep over the falls. The sight is magnificent, but awful. Damage has been done at Cincinnati, Pittsburg and places above here, to the extent of half a million. We are comparatively safe. The river is broad, and the canal affords sufficient shelter to boats.

Speaking of the river, one's thoughts naturally turn to the great river man of the Courier-Journal, who is the most excited river god around the falls. Hays, after his fashion and on a lower intellectual plane, is as much a representative figure as Henry Watterson. He is the outgrowth of a certain element in the West and is quite a remarkable man. His songs have been sung all over the English-speaking world. Several have been translated, and some of them, such as his "Mollie Darling" and "Pot in my Little Bed," have ranged among the hundred thousands. Likely enough, the ideal of this song writer in the minds of the young maidens who worship his songs, would be some slim-waisted youth with eyes of heavenly blue, locks of curling gold, and a sweet low voice fitted for prayer and flirtation. Fair warblers, you are much mistaken. Hays talks in a loud, strong voice, with the healthiest opinion of himself and his own views, compositions and productions. He is of a good figure, but rather ungainly—strongly built—grace. His complexion, eyes and hair are dark. He has a black mustache, that goes around on each side of his mouth in a ferocious manner. His teeth are white, and he is the picture of bodily health. Notwithstanding his swarthyness, he has nothing about him of the Byronic or Cosairish. When he is brushed up, he looks like a handsome boat clerk off on a holiday. Hays is in the least plaintive or squeamish. He plunges at things with a go. He is of a mariner stock, I believe, and has long been "River Editor" of the Courier-Journal, and in his columns wields his pen with a complete burlesque of dignity, or, more generally, falls into his native sphere of jocular or ordinary. He has, in his way, considerable humor, which is exercised in delineating the follies of the city with a rather coarse brush, and in narrating—the adventures of his fictitious heroes such as his goat, his mule, Faddy McGrath, Silverhorse, &c. &c. &c. His epigrams are attached to real persons, as Tom Bolts, Old Tubular, and such like, who are his friends among the river captains. His chief objects of ridicule are the people of fashion, and the school board; Mr. Haldean of the Courier Journal gives him full play in his columns, he makes some lively sallies. He is of a very didactic turn of mind, and preaches a good deal—wants to start a church on the wharf, which would have done good, undoubtedly, but he couldn't accomplish his object. The contrast between his own little ways, and his philanthropic parables, are funny. He is quite free in his remarks about young women's calves, and not long since he received a letter which he alluded to in his column, inviting him over to New Albany—being as he was a married man—and they said they could there show

him a superior collection of those articles. When he is angry, or indignant, which is pretty often, he swears vigorously, but he means well. He is to be seen at his little desk in front of the large stationery store under the Courier-Journal building every morning, where he transacts his multifarious business (he is agent for three or four steamboat lines, editor, poet and business man in general) and where he heartily receives his friends, and where he would do kind deeds, and have never heard of anything in the least derogatory to his integrity. Everybody knows him and he knows everybody—such is Will Hays.

The Courier-Journal, since the absence of Henry Watterson, has been under the editorial charge of Gen J. M. Wright, who has been conducting the paper with ability and force. Politically, it represents thoroughly the temper of the people here. It sets its teeth against the "Free-Trade" of the Senate shall not be a judge over the electoral vote. They do not talk in the least of compromise, or anything of the kind. It is a journal that might be said to wait four years more, or to talk of compromise, but as the law is on their side, the facts and the right, they cannot but think it would be unadvisable and to support the legal authorities—that is Congress. It is not only our right but our plain duty.

COTTON MANUFACTURE in the South is on the increase. No Southern cotton mill suspended during the financial troubles. The mill at Nashville has increased its operations, and a large mill is nearly finished at Atlanta. The Mississippi Manufacturing Co, not far from New Orleans, is doing a prosperous business. New Orleans herself should become a great center for cotton manufacture. Home workshops are the secret of flourishing commonwealths.—St. Louis Commercial Gazette.

YOUR OWN MASON.—Small tiles in white walls can be easily replaced without sending for a mason. Equal parts of plaster of Paris and white sand—such as is used in most families for scouring purposes—mixed with water to a paste, applied immediately and smoothed with a knife or flat piece of wood, will make the broken place as good as new. The mixture hardens very quickly, so it is best to prepare but a small quantity at a time.

It seems that California has been un- luckily with her seasons.—The drought is unprecedented and it is predicted that there will be no more wheat raised than will supply the home market the coming season. St. Louis is exultant over the prospect of shipping flour to the Pacific coast. From the result of last year's crop as a criterion, Texas may take a hand in the business herself.

New Advertisements. R. L. Graves, County Physician. 227 Olive Street, from 9 to 10 o'clock, a. m. at Kaly's Drug Store. Jan 19

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THE grave of Gen. Robert E. Lee is a ridge of beautiful flowers, which are planted there by the civility of Virginia day after day the whole year through.

PERSONS who are disposed to doubt the sincerity of the Christianity of Chicago people, will probably be surprised to learn that at one of McGilly's meetings on the 16th, \$20,000 were subscribed for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association.

THE News' Brenham special informs us that Deputy United States Marshal Chapell was ordered by a telegram from Austin to seize a care laden with whisky on the down train.

ACCORDING to the Army Register for 1877 the regular army of the United States consists of 23,571 officers and men, including all branches of the service.

THE SIOUX WAR. The following is an extract from Col. Miles' official report of the recent battle with Sitting Bull's band.

DON'T FORGET. We hope the dry weather which we are likely to have will not take from the minds of the city authorities the necessity of heeding our suggestion, concerning sidewalks and street crossings, and heading it at once.

HOAR'S ELECTION TO THE U. S. SENATE. The election of George F. Hoar as Senator from Massachusetts, over Boutwell, is significant.

MEXICAN NEWS. The Galveston News' Brownsville special of the 19th says that Gen. Reynolds has made three public appearances recently.

A BLOODY fight occurred at Griffin on the 18th. The News has the following particulars. "Wm. Bland and Charles Reed, cow-boys, were in town on a spree and indulging in riotous conduct.

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A STEP FORWARD.

The men at Washington are at last doing good work. Our readers have read the provisions of the bill which a joint committee of both houses have reported, establishing a mode for counting the electoral vote.

And Mr. Edmunds, as Chairman of the committee, has been following the matter up in the Senate in the same spirit which dictated the report.

But there is one Senator, one out of a committee of fourteen, that would not sign the report, and has followed Mr. Edmunds in declaring that Mr. Ferry should be allowed to count the vote and (virtually) elect a President for the whole people.

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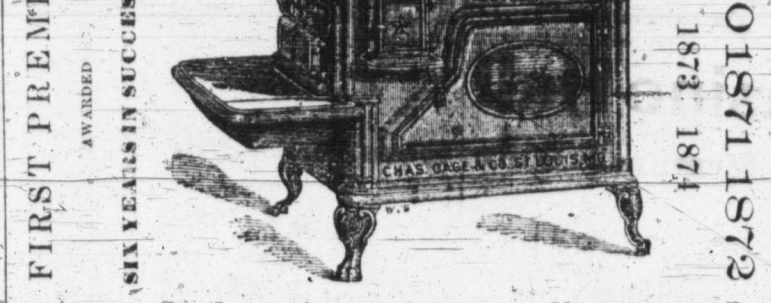
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