

Morning Telegrams.

Sparks from the Telegraph

Relations between Russia and China are strained.

Bombs concealed in oranges have been seized in St. Petersburg.

The steamer "Bohdale" has been floated, and has arrived at Halifax, N.S.

The weather at Chicago this season has thus far been the mildest ever experienced.

Small-pox is rapidly spreading among the Indians in the North-Western States.

It is probable that M. Roustan will return to Tunis and resume his post as French Minister.

Twelve hundred of the coal miners who have been on strike at Grandcouvee are resuming work.

The Italian murderer Espato has been found guilty, and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Three noted bandits were captured near Benosa, Mexico, yesterday, and hanged by Mexican vigilantes.

It is stated that Ahmed Effik Pacha was sentenced to Constantinople to defend himself against certain charges.

Sir Patrick Macdonald expressed himself as highly pleased with the result of his inspection of the Royal Military College.

Twenty-five per cent premium has been refused on the steamer "Heavy Eddy," 33 days out from Antwerp for Boston.

In Havana the Governor has discovered false certificates, by which 170 negroes, who ought to be free, are held in bondage.

A man named Cayez, his bride and her mother, were murdered by bandits on the Mexican frontier near Galveston, Texas.

An explosion of dynamite caused considerable damage to the Robertsville iron mines, near Kingston, Ont. Several buildings were blown down.

A St. Petersburg despatch says the court-martial at Mielitz is trying the 200 persons who participated in the anti-Jewish riots in August last.

Miss O'Connell will be among the passengers by the Guion Line steamer "Arizona," which leaves Liverpool on the 24th inst. for New York.

Mr. Ross, of Montreal, sister of the Messrs. Hughes Brothers, Toronto, is suing the firm for \$25,000, which she alleges belongs to her as her marriage portion left by her mother.

Charles B. Day, Chairman of the Commission of Water and Sewage, St. John, N.B., has left for Boston, because of financial embarrassments. His accounts are all right.

Wm. Handley Traffic Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is collecting an assortment of mail grown in different parts of Manitoba to be forwarded to headquarters at Montreal.

The O'Connell's inquest in the suicide case of Dr. Hilditch, of Woodville, Man. school teacher, reveals the fact that he was addicted to opium, and running out of supply, used, as a substitute, chloral hydrate, an overdose of which killed him.

Two mills at Fall River have declined to advance the spinning wages. The other mills have not consented to the advance. Much indignation is expressed by the operatives, and there are significant signs of labor troubles again afflicting the city.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Amalgamation of Companies.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—At the special meeting of the Grand Trunk Corporation held to-day, the agreements with the Chicago and Grand Trunk Company, the Midland Railway Company of Canada, and the Michigan Air Line Company were approved. The President made a lengthy and exhaustive statement, and predicted the payment in full of the second preference dividend for the half-year ending 31st December.

THE TELEGRAPH WAR.

The Western Union and the Baltimore

PITTSBURGH, December 22.—The Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company to-day filed an affidavit in Court, asking that a rule be granted to show cause why an attachment should not be issued for contempt against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The affidavit states that the Baltimore and Ohio Company is operating a line of telegraph along the route of said railroad in violation of a contract made with the Western Union in 1864, which gave the latter the exclusive privilege of using the lines for commercial purposes. The Court granted the rule.

EXTENSIVE POSTAL THEFTS.

A Gang of Thieves and Forgers Dis-

MADRID, Dec. 22.—The confusion of the post office clerk arrested for having stolen letters in his possession has led to the discovery of a gang of thieves and forgers, who used the contents of the stolen letters so as to procure money by forging acceptance. The judge before whom the case was heard has ordered the arrest of many persons throughout Spain. Five thousand letters have been stolen.

TURKEY.

OFFICERS IN TROUBLE.—The Russo-Turkish Commission.—The Debt Arrangement.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 22.—Mr. O'Donovan, Commissioner of the London Debt Commission, who recently arrived from Paris, where he had been imprisoned, was arrested and lodged in prison on a charge of publicly insulting the Sultan. He was released on bail, and the trial began to-day. The witnesses deposed that they heard the accused use obscene language. The Court refused to allow O'Donovan to remain at liberty on bail, although the defence explained that when the offence was committed O'Donovan was under the influence of fever. The trial will be resumed on Saturday.

It is stated that the Russian delegates at their preliminary sitting of the Russo-Turkish Commission have become most unconciliatory, putting forth demands very different from the Paris accord.

An Arrangement respecting the arrangement respecting the Turkish debt has been issued.

TROUBLED IRELAND.

Removal of Parnell Decried.—Laud

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—The report that Parnell was removed to Armagh is untrue. Digney, Section, Lator, O'Connor and O'Donnell, members of Parliament, have issued an address, expressing their grave concern for the welfare of the Ladies League.

Shaw was called and Guiteau shouted, "Here's the man that told that lie. We've got your record, Shaw, from New Jersey, where the Judge from the Bench said you ought to be in the penitentiary."

Witness was asked if he had been indicted for perjury, and replied that he had. Upon attempting to explain, a stormy dialogue ensued, Guiteau shouting that witness was the most extraordinary liar in America. Witness was finally permitted to explain that it arose through a misunderstanding, and he was acquitted by the jury. Mr. Scoville gave notice to him to defend his character, as he had four witnesses whose testimony Shaw would have to meet. Adjourned.

THE GUITEAU TRIAL.

An Insurance on The Life of the An-

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 22.—A letter from Reading, Pennsylvania, states that arrangements have been made with several Mutual Associations to insure an insurance, not exceeding \$10,000, on the life of Guiteau, and requesting that his signature to an enclosed application be procured. The application is for \$10,000 insurance in the Reading Mutual Aid Association, and the beneficiary is Guiteau's doctor, Col. Charles Read.

For the first time since the commencement of the trial there were a few vacant seats. The prisoner looked a little paler than usual, and was apparently under some strong excitement. Col. Charles Read, striking the table violently, began to ex- postulate, saying, "I won't do anything of the kind." Mr. Scoville whispered some ex- postulations, and Guiteau angrily said, "I won't have a competing man, by your foolish questions. You must get off my case if you can't stop compromising it."

A whispered consultation between the three mentioned seemed to result in pacifying the prisoner, who looked up with a smile and said, "I was going to make a speech, but I have changed my mind, and guess I won't do it." He then opened his mail remarking, "This is the first time I have opened my mail myself for some time."

First Theodore Diamond, of Auburn, N. Y. summoned for the defence and retained by the prosecution was called. Witness believed, judging by the evidence to which he had listened, including that of the prisoner himself, and from what he had heard of the conduct of the trial, that he is sane. The hypothetical questions put to Worcester yesterday were then read to witness and he replied, "I should say he was sane."

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The Secretary of the Navy has telegraphed to Bennett at Paris, and the "Jeanette," at St. Petersburg, to come to the assistance of the party in securing the safety of the men in the second party. Let the sick and frozen of these already rescued have every attention, and as soon as practicable have them transported to a milder climate. The Department will apply the necessary funds.

OPINIONS OF THE LONDON PRESS.

LONDON, December 21.—The following are extracts from editorials in the London papers this morning on the news received from St. Petersburg about the Arctic exploring steamer "Jeanette."

The Daily News says:—"If any spur were needed to hasten the organization of an expedition to help Mr. Leigh Smith it is provided in the news which we publish this morning of the Polar exploring vessel, the "Jeanette." The ship, owned by Mr. James Gordon Bennett of the New York Herald, is indeed lost, but the majority of the crew have been rescued. What ever may be the fate of Mr. Leigh Smith and his companions on the "Hira," there is now no doubt that Mr. Bennett's sanguine expectations have been realized in the most important respect. The "Jeanette" was lost before the "Elsie" started. Both have attempted the long abandoned, but recently preferred, northeast passage.

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It becomes known, I am sure, as pleased at any season and in the winter causes a great loss of animal heat, and this means food. The water for the stock should be taken from a well or a cistern and drawn only when it is required. Regularity in feeding is of great importance. An animal fed when it is hungry or thirsty, and when it finds it is losing flesh or fat or milk. The time of feeding the stock during the winter should be fixed, and when fixed adhered to.

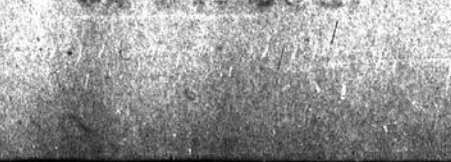
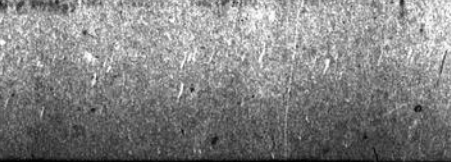
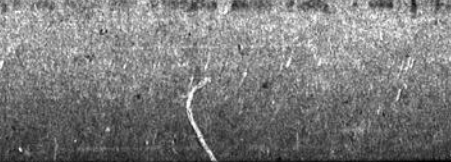
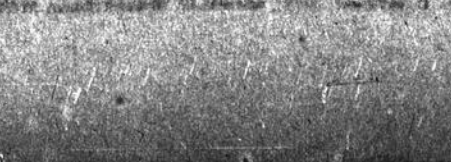
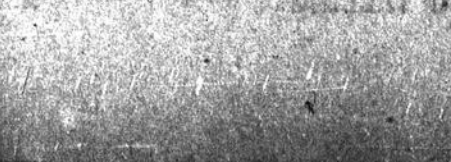
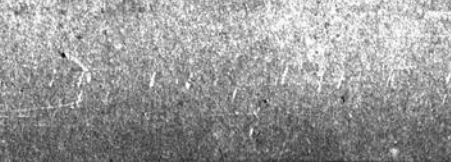
As the Orchard, pruning may be done at any time when the weather is agreeable. But the sooner it is done the better, because it is then done, and the risk of putting it off too long is avoided. Apples and pears should have the sprouts removed close to the bark of the limbs, all unnecessary branches cut away, and small branches that cross others taken out. Grape vines may be pruned now at any time. Care is always to be taken to guard against injury by mice or rabbits; the snow should be trampled firmly about the stems of the trees and above this, the stems of young trees should be covered with a wash of lime and sulphur, to prevent damage by the gnawing of the bark by rabbits. Rough loose scaly bark should be scraped off, as this often hides a quantity of destructive insects.

Sorghum as a Fodder Crop. In a communication from L. F. Allen, Buffalo, regarding the cultivation of amber sorghum as a winter crop for stock, he gives an experience similar to my own of this season, with the exception that most of my crop was cut 1 1/2 inches long for ensilage, and put in a silo.

About three weeks since the silo was opened and the sorghum found in a perfect state of preservation. Fermentation, which of course had taken place, developed an alcoholic quality to a much greater extent than in common sowed corn, which composed part of the contents of the same silo. The stock to which it is now being applied to it with as much avidity and relish as the corn, and so far as can be judged, with equally good effect. I have not been able to make an intelligent test of the feeding value of the sorghum as compared with that of the corn, as no special care has been exercised to confine the cattle to an exclusive sorghum diet. I am very well satisfied, however, that, fed in quantities, occasionally varied with other food, no injurious or deleterious effect need be anticipated, and it appears reasonable that its greater saccharine quality should carry with it greater fattening quality.

Feeding for the Shows. The Poultry World gives the following advice to exhibitors at the Winter Poultry Shows: There still remain several weeks before the show season opens, during which time ample opportunity is afforded to put both old and young fowls into prime condition for the exhibitions occurring in December and January annually.

It is not a good plan to force adult fowls up to fatness at this time. It is better to keep them after the shows are over for breeders in the succeeding Spring. And as the large class of birds, such as the Asiatics, are now in pretty good condition, if they have been properly cared for, they should not be overfed for some weeks.



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OUR PARIS LETTER.

Personal Statistics. A Parisian... The Republic is guilty of the sin of counting the people...

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But I am not Donato, who contributes to our papers... He is a magnifier, of old matter under a new form...

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Political work... The Gambetta cabinet is keeping the even tenor of its way...

Miscellaneous... Hitherto only young and old women were cut up the better to be made away with...

to a wall, when a Good Samaritan put him in a cab and had him driven to the Fifth Hospital...

At a banquet at Charpentier's recently, the chairman on rising to propose the day was celebrated...

The commercial college which has just been inaugurated under the auspices of the Paris Chamber of Commerce...

"You will," said one young lady to another, both equipped with slippers for their papers...

Production of Jules Massenet's New Opera at Brussels... Brussels, Dec. 20. The opera, called "Herodiade," was produced last night at the Theatre de la Monnaie...

"Herodiade" is the second important work of the young composer, Jules Massenet, the first being "Le Roi de Lahore..."

One of the officials, a detective, examined closely the woman's hands... The body was removed to the morgue, the official inquest was made...

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BITTEN FINGER NAILS.

How they provided a French Detective with a Murderer's Claw. (From the New York Dispatch.)

"That is for you to judge, Monsieur. The man is on—only remains for you, the judge, to close the performance..."

"Well!" broke in the Commissaire, abruptly. "We were very hungry both of us, but I cheered her by the good news that I had obtained the promise of work at my trade..."

"Do not let him get beyond your reach," said the Commissaire. Within the half hour the Commissaire, with two or three of his officials...

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