

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES!

LONDON, December 8.—The *Mark Lane Express* says: The weather is wintry. Many of the Russian ports are closed till Spring. There is a small fluctuation in wheat, which is firm, with the rise of a shilling. It is thought that the lowest rates have been passed. The weather is favorable for the new crop.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Professor Harkness, United States Naval Observer, sends the following telegram regarding the observations of the transit of Venus:

HOBART TOWN, Tasmania, Dec. 9.—Although the weather was bad, the observations at the time of the transit were particularly successful. We succeeded in taking 113 photographs of Venus during the passage over the disc of the sun.

A dispatch from Prof. Davidson, at Nagasaki, also reports favorable observations. The astronomers were very fortunate. Just as Venus left the sun, clouds gathered and threatened rain.

LONDON, December 10.—Telegrams in regard to the transit of Venus say the observations failed in Ormak, Orenburg, Astrachan, Kertch, and Filifis, but were entirely successful at Yokohama.

TEHERAN, December 10.—The observations of the transit of Venus here were very successful.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—In response to urgent requests from New Orleans that the President place troops in the State House, he is represented as saying he would not act from the apprehension of danger, but if violence occurred he would take measures to suppress it.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—A violent storm here last night caused great damage. The tide rose nine feet above highwater mark, partially inundating the lower portions of the city, and driving many poor families from their houses. Over a thousand persons have been sheltered by the police, and public kitchens have been opened to feed the sufferers.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The storm yesterday was very disastrous to shipping. A dozen vessels are ashore at Whiteby; one reported sunk with all on board. Mails from France were several hours behind time. Heavy damage to works in the harbors at Jersey. Two hundred yards of pier was swept away, and blocks of concrete weighing several tons displaced and broken. The storm was very severe on the Continent. Telegraph lines between Switzerland and Paris are down and communication interrupted.

VICKSBURG, Dec. 9.—The excitement is subsiding and business generally resumed. Armed bodies of negroes are reported at various places out of town. The whites still guard the approaches to the city.

The recently stolen records furnish evidence of forgery and embezzlement by Sheriff Peter Crosby, Chancery Clerk Wash. Davenport and other negro officials, who are all under indictment except Crosby. The stolen records were found this evening in or under Davenport's house. Davenport is a fugitive.

CITY OF MEXICO, December 9.—Congress has decreed for the suppression of the order of the Sisters of Charity.

LONDON, December 8.—A heavy gale prevails on the coast. Already much damage has been reported to property afloat and ashore. Nine vessels are ashore at Hartlepool, several at Leabam, and a large vessel from Quebec for Shields has been totally wrecked. Fifteen of the crew drowned.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—The sub-Judiciary Committee—Butler, Poland and White—reported to the full committee to-day in favor of amending the Civil Rights bill: to omit the colored school provision, and require merely that equally good educational facilities be provided for both races; that the penalty of \$5,000 fine be omitted, and that the punishment for violation of this provision of the bill consist in liabilities for \$500 damages, at the suit of any individual who is denied equality of accommodations, etc. There was a general discussion on the subject, but no definite action taken, there being a wide difference of views.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 10.—Reports of the burning of farm houses by negroes in the vicinity of Vicksburg, telegraphed from here Tuesday to several Northern papers, are purely sensational.

NEW ORLEANS, December 10.—A Jackson, Miss., special says the proclamation of Gov. Ames, convening the Legislature, is almost unanimously condemned. F. W. Carters, than whom no man has done more to create this trouble declares that a conflict of race is now upon us and that negro women are ready to commence with ax and knife to slaughter white women and children. One remarkable fact should be noted: only country negroes have been drawn into demonstration. City negroes are too smart to be duped by leaders. The number of blacks killed in Monday's fight is probably 150; 48 were buried in one field yesterday.

LONDON, December 17.—A special from Santander to the *Times*, says the storm which has been raging in the bay of Biscay for several days continues unabated. More boats are missing. No foreign mails have been received for eight days.

CHICAGO, December 18.—Governor Osborne, of Kansas, telegraphs to the *Tribune* of this city that he estimates the number of people in Western Kansas who will require assistance during the Winter at twenty thousand. Many of these are now in a state of actual want. The articles most needed are food, and clothing for women and children. The prospect for the wheat crop is good, and the Winter so far is remarkably mild and favorable. Donations may be sent to Lieutenant Governor Stober, chairman of the Central relief Committee, Topeka.

NEW YORK, December 18.—The dollar contribution for the relief of the Kansas and Nebraska sufferers has reached \$2,229. Money is now coming in at the rate of \$400 or \$500 per day.

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Butter, good fresh roll 1/2 b.	30
Chickens, 1/2 doz.	20 @ 25
Bacon, sides 1/2 b.	15 @ 16
Cheese, 1/2 b.	20 @ 25
Dried Plums, 1/2 b.	12 @ 16
Dried Apples, 1/2 b.	4 @ 5
Syrup, 1/2 Keg, (retail)	4 50
Coffee, (retail) 1/2 b.	27 1/2
Tea, Japan (retail) 1/2 b.	50 @ 75
Tea, Green, (retail) 1/2 b.	1 25
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Beef, 1/2 b.	6 @ 8
Pork, 1/2 b.	6 @ 8
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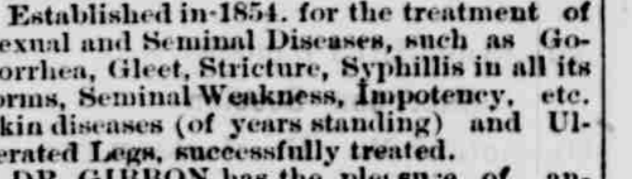
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