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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS EASTERN.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The President has decided to give Whitaker a court martial in a few days. Rumors are to be retained as Secretary of the Navy...

Cold Weather in the South.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A cold wave is reported throughout the South, making the weather the coldest for years. At Jacksonville, Fla., oranges are frozen on the trees...

Taxation of Insurance Companies.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Considerable opposition has arisen towards the law passed by the last Legislature imposing a tax of one-half of one per cent. per annum on the net value or reserve of all life insurance policies held by residents of the State...

Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Wheat firm, higher, 86 1/2 bid. Cash, 6 1/2, January 98, February.

The Northern Pacific Loan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Subscriptions to the Northern Pacific loan will be opened in this city Monday. Subscriptions are expected to exceed \$10,000,000...

Statistics of Mining Industry.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Tribune prints over two pages of a tabular statement of mining industry in the United States. It says: It will be seen from the statistics we present...

A Good Thing for Grant.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The belief is gaining ground that the last few days that the Meade bill to place Gen. Grant upon the retired list of the army, with a rank and retired pay of a full general, will be favorably reported and passed...

Against the Canadian Pacific.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 2.—For a week past a reform party has been agitating the Dominion against the Pacific railway. Meetings have been held in nearly all the important cities, but public sentiment has not been stirred...

Heavy Immigration.

The total immigration at this port for the year ending yesterday was 323,083. This aggregate is altogether unprecedented in the history of the port of immigration at this port...

FOREIGN.

Situation in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—Military authorities are adopting extraordinary precautions, and the extensive character of their arrangements appears to indicate grave apprehensions of imminent danger. All troops are confined to their barracks. Guard tickets have been augmented, and intrinsching tools and lanterns have been served out for the use of patrols in the event of a general outbreak...

South Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—500 Boers are watching Newcastle for the purpose of waylaying reinforcements. The republic was to be proclaimed at Utrecht on the 29th. Loyal fugitives are pouring into Durban. The government has proclaimed martial law there. Paul Kruger, rebel leader, is at Potchefstroom. Nearly all inhabitants of the town are prisoners, and the Boers have looted all shops.

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