

From New York.

New York Railway Liabilities—Whisky Cases—Cuban Refugees—European News—The Vigilance Committees.

Special Dispatch to the Cincinnati Gazette.

New York, February 8.

Several suits for damages for injuries at Carr's Rock, and other disasters on the Erie railway will begin immediately. The case which gave \$35,000 to the plaintiff last week, is regarded as a test for that and other railways.

Cuban refugees now in New York propose forming an association, and publishing a paper in English and Spanish advocating their interests. More refugees are expected by the next steamer.

Four whisky cases were called in Court to-day and postponed. In the Watson and Crary case the defendants did not appear. Their bail bonds were forfeited, and orders for their arrest issued.

There was considerable excitement on Wall street to-day, owing to an expected corner in gold by locking up a large amount. There was evident failure of a corner, as gold became abundant in the afternoon, and the price reacted.

At the Stock Exchange there was a good demand for all Western roads, and the market after the board assumed a firm tone. It is understood the Directors of the Central will turn their 80 per cent. dividend into convertible bonds, and then into stock, to escape the necessity of acting the Legislature for the right to increase their stock.

The bill reported by the Ways and Means Committee is favorably received on Wall street by leading financiers, and causes increased strength on government bonds.

The Paris *Epoque* says the King of Greece recently contemplated abdicating his throne, and stated his intention to his father, who dissuaded him from it for the present.

The French government has ordered the immediate construction of two first-class iron-clads for ocean service.

The Paris *Liberal* says a force of sixty thousand Greeks, including the National Guard, will be ready to oppose the army of Omar Pasha, and in the meantime negotiations are going on with the United States for the purchase of arms and ammunition.

Further investigations in Wall street show great irregularities in the transactions in the Gold Room, and that a large amount of tax due to the government is unpaid. Transactions involving forty millions in gold that paid no tax were discovered to-day, and the assessor will demand payment immediately.

The *Sun* says the organization of a New York Vigilance Committee is progressing. Newark, Orange, Hudson City, and other towns on the western bank of the Hudson, and the people of Staten Island, are seriously talking of vigilance committees on the Westchester plan. We do not understand that in any case it has been proposed to resort to the extremities of the San Francisco Committee, but it will not astonish us if a number of burglars are shot within the next fortnight, nor would it be remarkable if coroners' juries justified such shooting.

To the Associated Press.

THE HERALD ON CUBAN AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, February 8.—The Herald argues that from events transpiring in Cuba, a policy of American intervention is imperatively forced upon the incoming administration. Spain should be impressed with the conviction that she will not be permitted to destroy an American community because it refuses to be governed by her antiquated notions of public policy. In adopting this course, General Grant has an opportunity to lay the corner-stone of the coming great American party in our national politics on foundations as broad and secure as were those laid by Jefferson and Jackson. The tone and temper of the people require such a party organization, which shall ignore all party lines, and be free from old party corruptions. The circumstances of our public affairs, both domestic and foreign, are favorable to it, and General Grant himself has the prestige necessary for its successful accomplishment. The initial step is involved in the Cuba question, and General Grant should be prepared to give it an early and prompt recognition.

GEN. GRANT IN NEW YORK.

Gen. Grant after driving to the park and visiting the Union League Rooms, received the Republican General Committee this evening at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. There was no speech making, and after the members of the committee had been formally introduced and had shaken hands with the General, the latter withdrew.

The reception tendered to Gen. Grant, this evening, by S. L. Chittenden, at his residence on Brooklyn Heights, was attended by over 1,000 of the elite of Brooklyn and New York society. Shortly before midnight the company separated. General Grant, his staff, and about 100 of his friends, proceeded by special tugboat to Jersey City, where he took the train for Philadelphia.

REUNION OF OFFICERS OF BURNSIDE'S COMMAND.

The military and naval officers of Burnside's North Carolina expedition met here at noon, and organized permanently as the Society of the Burnside's Expedition and Ninth Army Corps. Gen. Burnside was chosen President; Gen. J. G. Parke, Vice President; Gen. Louis Richmond, Secretary; Gen. D. R. Larned, Treasurer.

On motion of General Burnside, all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the expedition were admitted to membership.

The first annual dinner of the Society took place at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-night. Among the officers present were Major General John G. Foster, Regular Army, and Generals Cox, Wilcox, Griffin and Hartrauft.

DINNER TO THE CALIFORNIA SENATOR ELECT.

A dinner was given this evening at Delmonico's to Eugene Casserly, Senator elect of California, by a number of his personal and professional friends, irrespective of party politics. Charles O'Connor presided, and speeches were made by Samuel J. Tilden, Rev. Mr. Frothingham, J. W. Simonton, Rev. E. H. Chapin, Gen. John Cochrane, Horace Greeley, Charles A. Dana and others.