

Telegraphic Summary.

Gold closed at 131 3-4.

Railroad travel in Canada is still impeded by the snow.

M. Troplong, President of the French Senate, died on the 27th.

The railroads in Maine are almost entirely blockaded with snow.

Cuban refugees are coming to the United States in great numbers.

General Grant's father and sister arrived at Washington Saturday.

The French Government proposes a new plan for the improvement of Paris.

There was an *emeute* at Barcelona last week, but it was speedily suppressed.

On Saturday, Gen. Grant spent almost the entire day in consultation with Gen. Sherman.

Rev. Robert Collyer, of Chicago, addressed a woman's suffrage meeting at St. Louis, Saturday evening.

Three buildings opposite the Russell House, Ottawa, Canada, were burned on the 26th. Loss \$20,000.

The Missouri Legislature has passed a bill looking to the regulation of houses of prostitution in St. Louis.

The Prussian Diet will donate two million florins to Frankfurt, and the King will add a million from his private purse.

A fire at Kankakee, Ill., on Saturday morning, destroyed half of the Empire Block and three adjoining buildings.

Our advices from Mexico are unimportant. Rich gold mines have been discovered near Todd's Santos, Lower California.

The Cuban insurgents are reported to have defeated a force of government troops on the road from Granja, a few days since.

The present Spanish Minister to England is reported to be coming to the United States to negotiate concerning the Cuban insurrection.

At Nuevitas, Cuba, on the night of the 21st, the residences of all the native citizens were marked with a black cross and the words, "The time for clemency is ended. Vigilance."

The government troops that have been gathered at Cienfuegos are to be divided into three detachments, one going to Santo Espadero, one to Villa Clara, and the other to Sierra Morrena.

J. H. Rice, a farmer residing in Adams county, was murdered by his stepson, named Frank Hardy, on Tuesday, the 23d inst. The lad cleft his victim's skull with a hatchet; then covered the body up on a sleigh with rubbish, and hauled it, as though it was manure, toward the river, and then buried it on the shore. Drops of blood in the snow discovered the deed.

Latest by Mail.

The public debt statement for February is to be published on the 4th of March.

It is stated officially here that Gen. Grant has tendered the position of the Auditor of the Treasury to Hon. R. W. Clarke.

There will be but one more meeting of the present Cabinet, and that will take place on next Tuesday. The meeting on Friday lasted about three hours.

Adam Butcher, a farmer living near Bloomington, Ind., shot himself Thursday morning; and, after learning of her father's death, a daughter, seventeen years old, admitted that her child was his offspring.

The new Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Columbus Delano, had an interview to-day with Commissioner Rollins, and is already making himself familiar with the duties of the bureau. Delano will be among the first names nominated to the Senate.

The House bill prohibiting the further increase of the public debt, and the payment of the commissions for the sale of Government bonds, was taken up by the Senate Finance Committee Friday, but no agreement was reached.

The Sioux City Register says that Douglas & Brown, railroad contractors under Blair & Co., have arrived in that place and are making arrangements for the commencement of work on that end of the Dubuque and Sioux City line.

The Senate Finance Committee have considered Mr. Kelley's nickel copper coinage bill. They are divided upon it, without any recommendation of its passage. Mr. Kelley is hard at work among the Senators, and hopes to get it through before the close of the session.

The State Auditor of North Carolina was committed to jail, recently, by the Supreme Court for contempt of court in refusing to comply with an order of the court. The papers in the auditor's office were seized and piled up in a confused heap in a passage-way of the Capitol.

The Committee on Appropriations have still before them the Indian Appropriation bill. The Senate made one hundred and seventy-eight amendments to it, and increased the appropriation nearly five millions. The committee are scrutinizing the Senate amendments carefully before reporting them.

The House bill relating to national banks and the redistribution of the currency, which has since been amended by the Senate, still hangs fire between the two houses in the hands of a conference committee. An effort, however, will soon be made by the House members of the committee to secure an agreement.

The amendment of the Senate Finance Committee to Mr. Schenck's bill to strengthen the public credit meets with the approval of Gen. Schenck and a majority of the Ways and Means Committee. It merely provides that the Government bonds shall be paid in gold, according to the provisions exercised on their face.

Mr. Seward has written a letter in which he says that he expects to retire from public life on the 3d of March, and that it is his purpose to seek and enjoy thereafter so much of rest and freedom from political studies and labors as is compatible with the responsibilities which he shares in common with his fellow-citizens.

Representatives in Congress from Alabama have presented a petition to the House asking for an increase of the representation in Congress from that state on account of an extension of the elective franchise to the emancipated slaves of that state. Similar petitions will be presented from other Southern states.

On the 4th of March the terms of Secretaries McCulloch, Welles, Browning, Seward, and Postmaster General Randall cease by virtue of their resignation, which is to be presented to President Johnson on the 3d inst. It is not known whether Mr. Evans will resign or not, until his successor is nominated and confirmed.

The Reconstruction Committee has failed to agree on the resolution of Governor Boutwell, to unseat the Georgia members in the present Congress. It is violently opposed by Judge Bingham and some other members of the committee. Mr. Boutwell does not think he shall be able to get a majority of the committee to agree to it. If he does not, he will probably offer it in open House, on his own responsibility.

Gen. Grant, in conversation with Representative Dickey, Saturday, denied the statements made by Mr. McClure that he (Grant) said that he was elected by a party but did not propose to be a party President. Gen. Grant says he used no such words, and he is astonished that Mr. McClure should make such a statement. Mr. Dickey made an effort to draw from Grant the name of the coming man from Pennsylvania, but he failed to get the name.

Robert E. Lee made an application, a few days ago, through a gentleman in Washington, to the Secretary of the Interior, for a number of articles once the property of George Washington, which were taken from the Arlington House, Lee's estate, before the war, when that place fell into the possession of the Federal army. The articles were pieces of household furniture, clothing, dishes and papers, which formerly belonged to General Washington. Secretary Browning has decided to grant the request, and an order has been given to turn the articles over to the person deputed by Lee to receive them.