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SENATOR VANCE. HIS REMARKS AT THE BANQUET OF THE HARLEM (N. Y.) DEMOCRATIC CLUB THURSDAY NIGHT.

Senator Zebulon V. Vance, of North Carolina, was next announced to speak to the toast of "The Union of the States, Indivisible Forever."

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BLIZZARDS. SNOWSTORMS AND COLD WEATHER GENERALLY.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY YESTERDAY—REPORTS FROM THE NORTHWEST—OTHER TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 31.—Only points north of the international boundary and in Montana reported temperatures below zero last night. It was still snowing at St. Paul at midnight but the fury of the storm had abated.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The blizzard that howled into this city yesterday afternoon drove almost everybody off the streets and nearly blocked the street cars struggling along at long intervals early in the evening.

DETROIT, La., Dec. 31.—Another blizzard has been raging here for the past 24 hours. All freight trains are abandoned and passenger trains are working along with double engines and snow plows.

QUESTON, Dec. 31.—The steamer Lord Gough, from Philadelphia, December 15th, for Liverpool, arrived here at 4 p. m. today. She experienced terrible weather on the passage.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 31.—A blizzard which set in yesterday morning is still raging and is expected to continue all tonight. The snow fell all through the country is slight, but has drifted badly.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Dec. 31.—It has been snowing here nearly all the morning and the indications are that it will reach a considerable depth.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The total visible supply of cotton for the week from the South and its readiness to extend the benefits of the Union to their Southern brethren that has brought the Union sentiment thus near to supremacy.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 31.—A fire in Jones' shoe factory at Stratford burned the building to the ground with all its contents, including the machinery and stock.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., December 31.—Assistant Cashier Wm. N. Smith, of the German American bank, which Secretary of State Cook is president, is \$7,000 short in his cash and has disappeared.

A COLLISION WITH SERIOUS LOSS OF LIFE.

ON THE N. Y., PENN. & OHIO R. R.—PARTICULARS OF THE ACCIDENT—OTHER NEWS BY WIRE.

CHICAGO, December 31.—The night express for Milwaukee that left Chicago at 10:30 last night over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, smashed into a freight train at Sherman street, Ill., during a blinding snow storm.

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VIENNA, Dec. 31.—The Neue Freie Presse publishes a letter from St. Petersburg which says that Russia only desires an unreserved return to the Berlin treaty and that the whole of Europe shall declare that they are satisfied with what has happened in Bulgaria.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

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