

ESTABLISHED 1867.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

A firm in Minneapolis fall for \$1,000,000. Speculation in wheat caused the failure. Atian Froust, member of the French Chamber of Deputies, who is threatened with prosecution on account of his connection with the Panama frauds, is suffering with congestion of the brain Monday, the go-between, has fled to Spain and says he would not return to France even with a safe conduct.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

THE OBSERVANCE OF CHRIS'MAS AT THE STATE CAPITAL. The heaviest fall of snow for years - Business Suspended by it - Death of Three Raleigh Men Chronical. Among them Jas. C. Gordon, - Governor's Message to be a Lengthy One.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Stocks in New York Yesterday - The Grain and Provision Markets of Chicago. New York, Dec. 27 - Stocks were dull but strong to-day. Early there was an advance of 2 per cent. in Gas 14 in Jersey Central, 18 in Lackawanna, 14 in Distilling and 4 to 1 per cent. in the generalist. Dealings were quite moderate and in the afternoon a reaction ensued, but near the close some stocks developed marked strength and advanced sharply under brisk inquiry for both long and short accounts.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

Another Plot Against the CZAR OF RUSSIA DISCOVERED. Russian Officials Being Arrested - Arrest Among Other Officers - Arrest of Jews - The Situation in Paris - Re-nach Poisoned - A Brooklyn Man Killed on a Boat - More News from Cuba - The Agent's Condition. Paris, Dec. 28. - The Agent today says Autian Froust, one of the members of the Chamber of Deputies who is threatened with prosecution because of his connection with the Panama scandal, is suffering from congestion of the brain. His family refused to give any information regarding his condition.

BIG SNOW STORM IN RALEIGH.

How Twenty Inches Deep - The Temperature Down to Ten Below Zero - Streets Unusable - Damage to Lives. RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 27. - (SPECIAL.) - The snow storm did not cease until 11 o'clock this evening by which time twenty inches had fallen. The wind during the entire storm blew steadily from the northwest. The unusual sight of snow plows on the railway engines was witnessed. Trains on the Seaboard Air Line are using them. The temperature during the day has not been higher than 20 degrees. The electric cars were unable to run, the attempt having failed. The thermometer at 11 o'clock was 10 degrees below zero.

WASHINGTON CITY.

THE WHITE HOUSE QUARANTINED AGAINST VISITORS. Red Cards Placed at the Doors - Announcement 'Scarlet Fever Within' - Reports from Mr. Blaine Still Encouraging - Federal Troops Check and Scatter a Band of Mexican Bandits. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. - Reports from Mr. Blaine this morning are of the same encouraging nature as those of the past two days. The following telegram has been received at the War Department from Gen. Wheaton, commanding the Department of Texas: "Lieut. H. W. West, of the Third Cavalry, struck a camp of bandits yesterday morning twelve miles northwest of Roma, A. T. He picked 600 yards from camp first on his picket. The band made a short stand and then scattered in all directions. One of them was killed and one wounded. Lieut. West followed the general direction and came on them again just before dark. They scattered again and the bush again and could not be followed in the night. We captured three horses and one of the ammunition saddle, Mexican cavalry and uniform overcoat taken from the bandits, and also a quantity of manifest and blank commissions. Lieut. West was followed by the bandits until 7 o'clock this morning when they left at Comayo Mier of the Mexican officers estimated at thirty-five."

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Quarterly Meetings. The following are the appointments for quarterly meetings for Wilmington district, which will be held on the following dates: Wilmington, Market street, at night, January 10th. Wilmington, Grace church, January 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th. Wilmington, at Fifth street, January 22th, 23rd and 24th. Carver's Creek circuit, at Wayman, February 4th and 6th. Clinton circuit, at Bethlem, February 11th and 12th. Clinton circuit, at Goshen, February 18th and 19th. Elizabeth circuit, at Elizabethtown, February 25th and 26th. Columbus circuit, at Cerro Gordo, March 11th and 12th. Whiteville, at night, March 12th. Waccamaw circuit, at Zion, March 14th and 15th. Kennesaw circuit, at Kenansville, March 14th and 15th. Brunswick circuit, at Concord, March 20th and 21st. Liberia circuit, at Magnolia, April 1st and 2nd.

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