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[From the Washington Chronicle.] The Financial Situation. We could fill columns with the extracts of letters from distinguished correspondents calling upon Congress to take hold of the financial question at the earliest moment.

I cannot too strongly urge some things said in my former letter—rigid economy; a ferreting out and cutting off of every abuse that can be reached; a simplification of our whole internal revenue system, taking off taxes wherever it is possible; raising daily revenue enough to pay current expenses on a radical basis and the interest of the debt, making no attempt to pay any part of the principal till better days, when, with our increased wealth and population, the burden will be lighter.

Knocking Away Props. "See father," said a lad who was walking with his father, "they are knocking away the props from under the bridge, what are they doing that for? Won't the bridge fall?"

FOREIGN. (Cable Dispatches.) FLORENCE, Nov. 21.—Diet meets on the 5th of December. Ratazzi will probably be President.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The army bill makes the term of service nine years. The bulletin in the Bank of France has increased eleven and a quarter million francs.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 22.—Cotton sales 10,000 bales. Sales of the week 60,000 bales. Stock in port 485,000 bales, of which 107,000 bales were American. Prices unchanged. Breadstuffs quiet.

HURRICANE IN WEST INDIES. The hurricane at Porto Rico was much more destructive than it was at first supposed; fifty towns are known to have suffered more or less, and it is feared that the remaining sixteen, when heard from, will only swell the list of horrors.

ST. THOMAS. The loss of life was much greater here than was at first supposed. One thousand is the number now announced, but as 763 have already been washed ashore by the waves, my impression is that the total will greatly exceed that number.

Table with columns: Deposits, Drafts, Total due. Lists financial data for various locations including Augusta, Ga., Baltimore, Md., and others.

TELEGRAPHIC. REPORTED FOR THE DAILY POST.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

GEN. GRANT BEFORE THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The Impeachment of the President.

IMPORTANT FOREIGN NEWS.

The Alabama Convention.

SPEECH IN FAVOR OF THE IMPEACHMENT OF MINISTER ADAMS.

ELECTION RIOT IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Congressional. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—In the Senate a petition from Massachusetts was presented praying for equal male and female suffrage in the District of Columbia.

In the House a resolution was adopted, that no committee shall incur any expense hereafter without further order of the House.

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Ejection Riot in South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 25.—It is reported that an election riot took place last night at Rockville, on Wadmalaw Island, and a number of whites and blacks are said to have been killed.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The Impeachment Committee continued in session to a late hour last night and met again to-morrow morning and make their report during the day.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Gen. Grant's evidence covers three columns, but the following tells its story: By Mr. Woodbridge, question, I understand your position to be this, that you did not assume to originate or inaugurate any policy but that when any question came up and your opinion was asked as to what the President was going to do or had done you gave an opinion?

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Even.—Robinson is making a fifty minutes speech on the impeachment of Minister Adams.

Alabama Reconstruction Convention. MONTGOMERY, ALA., Nov. 25.—In the reconstruction convention, a memorial was offered to Congress of the United States praying that the present reconstruction law be so altered or amended as to require only a majority of the voters voting on the question, to determine for or against the adoption of the new constitution.

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Foreign News.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—It is thought that Kelly was taken from the steamer City of Paris, at Cork. There is much excitement about the Fenians, at Manchester, Birmingham and Dublin.

New York Market. NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Noon.—Government stock steady. '68 Coupons 8. Cotton declined 1/4 to 1/2. Sales eighteen hundred bales at 17c. Flour and wheat dull.

Mission Hall D. The Rev. Newman Hall, D. of London, delivered his highly interesting lecture on Mission Work before a crowded audience at Mission Fund Hall, on Saturday evening.

Curiosities of Congress. A friend of ours, who is partial to historical statistics, has been collating from the last edition of Lanman's "Dictionary of Congress," the following particulars:

Table listing statistics of Congress members: Total number of Representatives, Senators and Delegates, and other counts.

Table listing statistics of Congress members: Total number of persons who have represented the United States in foreign countries, including counts for Presidential Electors, Justices Supreme Court, etc.

GEN. DIR.—Report says that Gen. Dir. American Minister to France, has proposed to Napoleon III. that the United States should participate in the Conference of European powers for the settlement of the Papal question.