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## Times and Express.

### MR. SHANNAHAN'S FIGURES.

The Albany Express says: "Mr. Auditor Place isn't giving Mr. Superintendent Shannahan much rest about his timber and pond-wood figures, as will be noticed by the perusal of the article from the Oswego Times-Express published elsewhere. Of course Mr. Shannahan has to own up to a great mistake made in his official figures, and he gets out of it by laying the blunder at the door of one of his clerks. Perhaps it would be a good thing for some of the civil service examiners to put a few questions to Mr. Shannahan and his clerks. Is it fair for that official or his clerks to lead the Governor astray in so important a matter as his annual message to the legislature?"

The Board of Claims have handed down a decision allowing Professor Hope and his fellow teachers their salary from the time mandamus was served on the Local Board of the State Normal school at Cortland to the time the teachers were reinstated by the Court of Appeals.

All the legal holidays of 1884 will fall on Thursday or Friday, as follows: Washington's birthday on Friday, February 22; Good Friday on the 11th of April; Decoration Day on Friday, May 30th; Fourth of July, on Friday, 4th; Thanksgiving, on Thursday, November 28th; Christmas, on Thursday, December 25th.

At the annual public meeting of the City mission society held in 275 Chinaman has been gathered into the Sunday school, where they are taught English, and surrounded by good influences. Of this number two have been baptised and admitted to membership in the Mount Vernon Congregational Church. A Chinese prayer meeting is also held regularly, conducted in their native tongue. One Chinaman has abandoned a lucrative business in Boston and gone to Chicago, to do missionary work among his countrymen.

Speaking of the marriage of Frederick Douglas, the Rochester Democrat says: Mrs. Douglas is the daughter of Gideon Pitts, of Honeyey, in the town of Richmond, Ontario County, and is a very intelligent lady, of spotless character. Mr. Pitts was an original abolitionist and a man of the most sterling worth and of large influence in the community. In Honeyey, at an early day, abolition conventions were of frequent occurrence, and many of the most anti-slavery orators have spoken there; and thus the place was educated not only in anti-slavery ideas, but received an intellectual culture of a high order as well, which has rendered it not only intelligent, but has also freed it from many of the prejudices of caste. It was in such a community and amid such influences, that Mrs. Douglas was educated, and it is not surprising that she has the courage of her opinions."

### MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

**FAILURE.**  
BROOKLYN, Jan. 29.—James Alexander, dealer in baby goods, has failed. Liabilities \$25,000.

**A SALT STRIKE.**  
PARKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 29.—A large salt bed has been struck here.

**THE IRON TRADE.**  
CLEVELAND, Jan. 29.—There is a bright outlook here for the iron trade. The Cleveland rolling mill company has enough orders to keep the mill busy for a year. The Bessemer steel works have started and other departments will be opened in February. The Forest City mill will also start soon.

**KILLED BY DABBING.**  
CINCINNATI, Jan. 29.—It is reported Samuel Barclay, lately paymaster of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton RR, is short about \$25,000 by \$30,000 most of which he lost at dabbings.

**REDUCING EXPENSES ON THE GOULD ROUTE.**  
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29.—Orders have been issued for a general reduction of salaries and expenses on the Gould railroad.

**INSTANTANEOUS PHOTOGRAPHY.**  
CLEVELAND, Jan. 29.—E. W. Fellows claims he has invented a system by which an instantaneous and absolutely permanent photograph can be taken upon any substance having a smooth surface by the action of electricity. The expense is less than one cent for each picture.

**THE NICARAGUA CANAL FAILURE.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A letter from Nicaragua says the purchase of the canal project is recognized as a fact. The concession expires in April.

**HIGH LICENSES ENDORSED.**  
BROOKLYN, Jan. 29.—A large meeting was held last night to endorse Roosevelt's high license bill. Henry Van Boven, Stewart L. Woodford and others spoke.

**BIG LUMBER FAILURE.**  
TORONTO, Jan. 29.—The American lumber company has assigned. They had a capital of a million and owned extensive mills. The banks, mainly interested are the Toronto bank, the bank and Bank of Commerce. Liabilities nearly a million, half of which is secured.

**\$20 FOR A KISS.**  
MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—Abbe Chute was to-day fined \$20 or two months imprisonment for kissing his lady while in a bed.

**OBITUARY.**  
BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—Orlando F. Bump, well known lawyer and politician, died of brain fever to-day. He was native of Afton, Chenango county, New York.

**BLIND IN THE ROW.**  
A PARTY WHO WENT OFF IN A SLURR AND HAD NOT BEEN HEARD FROM.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—J. M. Rford, merchant of Moriah, N. Y., accompanied by his wife and two daughters started for his father's home in Warren, Jan. 11 with a good team. The party has not since been heard from. It is feared they were drowned in Lake Champlain or from some other cause.

## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

### NEWS FROM THE SEAR OF GOVERNMENT.

**HISCOCK INTERVIEWED—NO MATERIAL REDUCTION OF REVENUE PROBABLE—THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INVESTIGATORS THE GLOUCESTER DISTILLERY SCHEME—MISCELLANEOUS WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Herald's Washington special had a long interview with Congressman Hiscock regarding the annual appropriations for the government. Hiscock said that the Appropriation bill for the current year made at the last session by the republican congress was \$395,000,000, including sinking fund and all permanent appropriations. It will be impossible to reduce appropriations in this congress below that amount without creating deficiencies. The estimated revenue for the next fiscal year is \$373,000,000. It was quite evident the democrats will not dare to abandon the principles of prohibition.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.**  
The Times Washington special says: Ralph Ballin, the expert who is assisting Sprague to examine papers of the department of justice, says no snafus appear to have been sent to the charges made against Gov. Murray.

**GLOUCESTER DISTILLERY.**  
The Western Distillers association is preparing to make a strong fight against the proposition of the Gloucester manufacturers to establish distilleries for making spirits of glucose.

**REPRESENTATIVE WADSWORTH.**  
Representative Wadsworth of New York, with a severe accident by the overturning of a coach just before congress met was in his seat for the first time yesterday.

### NEW TELEGRAPH LINES.

**THE PLANS OF THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO COMPANY—A TELEGRAPH WAR SAID TO BE IMMINENT.**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—The officials of the Baltimore and Merchants telegraph company say the country is on the eve of one of the most exciting telegraph wars ever seen.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—It is believed the Baltimore & Ohio company paid \$500,000 for the lines of the National Telegraph company. Robert Garrett, vice-president of the Baltimore & Ohio company, says that plans will be put into execution soon that will bring the company's telegraph into competition with the Western Union at all important points. It is understood the Jersey Central railroad has given notice to Western Union that it will work its own wires when the present contract expires. It is believed that then he operated in connection with the Baltimore and Ohio company.

### STEAMBOAT INSPECTION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steamboats adopted an amendment to the rules of the steamboat inspection service prohibiting all persons on passenger steamboats, except the proper officers of the boat and other persons in the service, from entering pilot houses while the boats are under way.

### HEER LASKER'S FUNERAL.

BREILIN, Jan. 29.—The funeral services of Heer Lasker at the new synagogue to-day were participated in by 5,000 persons. The interior of the edifice was draped with mourning. Levietsov and Ackerman, president and vice-president, of the Reichstag were present. The relatives of the deceased stevedore took the places assigned in front of the catafalque, students officiating as guard of honor. After the services Dr. Frank, chief rabbi, delivered an address in which he thanked the brave citizens of the United States who offered a representative of the German people a hospitable and honorable reception. Dr. Frederick Kapp also delivered an address. At the door of the synagogue were stationed doorkeepers and messengers of the Reichstag, with their arms in readiness to carry the bodies of the deceased.

### JUDAH P. BENJAMIN'S DENIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Judah P. Benjamin says there is not a word of truth in the report that he wrote a letter in 1860 to the British consul proposing that the people of the south should renew their allegiance to Great Britain.

### Logan's Growing Boom.

**AN ILLINOIS POLITICIAN'S VIEWS ON THE GENERAL'S CHANCES AT THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Logan boom is assuming larger proportions than the opponents of the long-haired General are willing to admit. A prominent Illinois politician here asserts that the General is daily receiving letters from nearly all western States urging him to become a candidate for the Presidency. "He is very popular with the soldiers," asserted the gentleman from Illinois, "and will be the first choice of Indiana and Ohio. He will have more strength at Chicago convention than Arthur notwithstanding all that has been said about the President's ex-union soldiers from the South. The ex-union soldiers of the South are for Logan to a man. Why, sir," continued he, "Stephen A. Douglas, Jr., who is traveling through that section ostensibly on business connected with the judiciary department of the government, but in reality to secure votes for Arthur, assured me recently that Logan, so far as he was able to judge was equally popular with Arthur, and that his name created more enthusiasm. Logan is not strong in New England. Neither is Arthur. They are for Edmunds; after him for Sherman or Johnson. Arthur will have New York, New Jersey and middle western of the country."

## THE WEATHER.

1 TORONTO, Jan. 29, 8 a. m.—Probabilities:—Lakes: Moderate winds, cloudy to fair mild weather with light falls of snow in a few localities, cooler northwest and west winds, to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Probabilities: Middle States: Fair weather, preceded by rain and snow, slightly warmer. Lower lakes: Fair, followed by local rains generally warmer. Forecast fair in Middle States rain or snow in lake region.

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NOTE.—The barometer readings are corrected for temperature, elevation and instrumental error.

General Observation.

January 29, 1884, 7:30 a. m.

The following are observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Place of observation	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Weather
Albany	30.48	24 E	W	La Cloudy
Barnett	30.22	23 W	W	La Cloudy
Buffalo	30.27	23 W	W	La Cloudy
Cheyanne	30.18	24 W	W	La Cloudy
Chicago	30.24	24 W	W	La Cloudy
Cincinnati	30.48	42 W	W	La Cloudy
Cleveland	30.28	30 W	W	La Cloudy
Detroit	30.49	40 Calm	W	La Cloudy
Indianapolis	30.28	24 W	W	La Cloudy
Keokuk	30.28	24 W	W	La Cloudy
Grand Haven	30.28	24 W	W	La Cloudy
La Crosse, Wis.	30.28	24 W	W	La Cloudy
Marquette	30.28	24 W	W	La Cloudy
Minneapolis	30.28	24 W	W	La Cloudy
Oswego	30.28	24 W	W	La Cloudy
Port Huron	30.28	24 W	W	La Cloudy
Rochester	30.28	24 W	W	La Cloudy
St. Paul	30.28	24 W	W	La Cloudy
Toledo	30.28	24 W	W	La Cloudy

For 24 hours ending at 7:30 a. m. Jan. 29, 1884.

THE BAR. Therm. Wind. WEATHER.

1.02 P. M. 30.33 30.0 R 11 L Snow

3.02 P. M. 30.29 29.2 S W Cloudy

7.15 A. M. 30.28 28.0 B Cloudy

Maximum Ther. 30.3 Minimum Ther. 28.0

Maximum Vel. wind 16 miles.

Total rainfall or melted snow .20 of an inch.

## TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

Today's report of the stock, grain and provisions markets received by Western Union telegraph.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Traders at Windsor thought prices would probably be a shade lower this a. m., but the general feeling upon the subject was rather more bullish than bearish, and no one was apparently willing to sell short. It was rumored in the market that the Erie and Westchester stocks of this class, in which there is a large short interest, would not be advanced, but it was admitted that the general market was completely under the manipulation of professional operators that it was impossible to guess what the next move would be.

The brokers say there was considerable increase in outside business yesterday for the first time in some time, mainly for corn and wheat. One could be found last evening who would admit they had been twisted by the corner in Oregon Navigation, but it was known that a bunch of shorts had been bought in at high figures for somebody by bear houses. One concern with a Boston house bought in 500 shares up to 119 cash for one short account.

H. N. Smith and O'Connell each declared they were not short a bit of it, and Smith had to look in the stock, about 800 shares, Saturday, having an inkling of the O. N. speculation. He could not find out last evening who would admit they had been twisted by the corner in Oregon Navigation, but it was known that a bunch of shorts had been bought in at high figures for somebody by bear houses. One concern with a Boston house bought in 500 shares up to 119 cash for one short account.

The Kansas City and St. Louis lines association which dissolves by mutual consent on Feb. 1 are urging for a month's extension for the low pool line managers, but the tripartite roads are opposed to making temporary settlements with Quincy. They are an answer, because it would delay a final settlement.

**Chicago Markets.**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—9 a. m.—Weather cloudy, mild, still thawing; temperature about 35°. Receipts here estimated at \$5,000; good hogs steady, others weak.

High mixed 7, No. 2, new high mixed 7, new mixed 25, rejected 15, no grade 14.

Car. low—Wheat, winter 6, spring 71, corn 25, oats 37, rye 8, barley 30.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Receipts: wheat, bushels, 26, 918; corn, 279,125; rye, 447; barley, 4,482; barley 23,835.

Shipments—Wheat, bushels, 12,228; corn, 83,807; oats, 81,952; rye, 4,285; barley, 37,704.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—9 a. m.—The following quotations are based on actual sales made to-day:

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.
Wheat	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
High	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Low	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
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