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BY TELEGRAPH.

### CUBA.

A STILL SMALL SPECK OF WAR.  
THE SPANIARDS IN CUBA DEFY AMERICA AND WANT TO FIGHT.

AMERICANS IN CUBA TREATED INSULTINGLY.  
NO HAVANA PAPERS ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE ISLAND.

New York, December 3.—Noon.—It is announced that the resignation of President Cespedes, of Cuba, was caused by ill-health only.

A Key West dispatch says that a report from Havana last night says that the Captain-General had to leave. Senor Bolet is disgusted with his mission and will go home.

The Casino Spanish defies America, acts independently of Spain, and will fight.

A Havana dispatch, dated Monday, says that threats are freely indulged in of burning the Virginia.

At a meeting of the Volunteers, an insulting paper was prepared denouncing the United States and pledging the signers never to allow a compliance with the demands. Subsequently a better feeling prevailed. The estates of eighteen American citizens have been unconditionally released.

Passengers by the steamer Wilmington, from Havana, state that the Americans in Havana are treated insultingly and have no redress. They have great difficulty in getting copies of papers. The authorities do not wish to divulge what is going on in Havana. The transmission of Havana papers by mail has been stopped.

### GOTHAM.

THE CORVETTE COLOREADO IN COMMISSION.

GRAND BILLIARD MATCH BETWEEN GARNIER AND DION.

New York, Dec. 3.—Noon.—The corvette Colorado, 47 guns, goes under commission. Her Commander, Capt. Ransom and seven hundred men go aboard to-day.

A billiard match of six hundred points, three-ball carrom, was played at Tammany Hall last night, between Garnier and Cyrille Dion, for \$1,000 aside and for the challenge cup and championship of the world. The game was won, in the sixth inning, by Garnier scoring six hundred and Dion four hundred and eighty points.

### HEADQUARTERS.

LANGSTON TENDERED THE PRESIDENCY OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY, VICE HOWARD RESIGNED.

BOOTH WILL PROBABLY SUCCEED CASSALY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Noon.—General Howard has resigned the Presidency of the Howard University. Professor Langston (colored) has been tendered the place.

Despatches indicate that Booth will 1 Senator from California. American ships hereafter will carry evidence.

### ALABAMA.

THE DEMOCRATS CARRY MOBILE.

ADMIRAL SEMMES ELECTED MAYOR.

MOBILE, Dec. 3.—Noon.—The Democrats carried the municipal election by 300 majority. The Republicans carried the city last year by 2,000 majority. [Admiral Semmes was the Democratic candidate for Mayor.—Eds. JOURNAL.]

### PROBABILITIES.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.

## RALEIGH.

CIRCULAR PUBLISHED BY MR. STONE OF THE NEWS.

PROGRESS OF THE RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION BILL.

[SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL.]

RALEIGH, Dec. 3.—Night.—Jordan Stone, of the Raleigh News, has published a circular denouncing Josiah Turner, Jr., of the Sentinel. It concludes thus: "I brand him before the world as a base calumniator, a wilful liar, and a low, contemptible, malicious politician."

The Senate has incorporated in the consolidation bill a proviso requiring the whole road to be completed before there shall be any change of gauge.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Noon.—House.—Mr. Storms gave notice of a bill repealing so much of the postal act as possible so as to make the passage of weekly papers free.

Mr. Butler moved that so much of the resolution in regard to the Louisiana members as referred to Pinchback be carried to the Senate.

Mr. Edmonds is speaking on his bill for a banking house.

The West Virginia contested case is up. Two hours are allowed for debate.

WASHINGTON, December 3.—Night.—House.—Smith, from Shreveport, was seated to-day. The peculiarity of the case lies in the fact that he bears credentials from Gov. Kellogg while the others bear Pinchback's.

The following Committee on Elections was announced: Smith, of New York; Thomas, of North Carolina; Hazleton, of Wisconsin; Todd, of Pennsylvania; Pike, of New Hampshire; Screven, of Virginia; Robinson, of Ohio; Harrison, of Tennessee; Arthur, of Kentucky; Spear, of Pennsylvania; and Lamar, of Mississippi.

The members from West Virginia, except Herford, who was elected at both elections, were referred to the Committee on Elections. All the papers in the Louisiana case were referred to the same committee.

SENATE.—There was no business of importance transacted by this body to-night. There was a short Executive session, but no confirmations were made. The President sent a large number of nominations to the Senate made during recess.

### EUROPE.

THE CITY OF POSEN TO BE DECLARED UNDER SIEGE.

THE PANIC ON BOARD THE VILLE DU HAYRE WHEN SHE WAS STRUCK.

THE POPE AGAIN SICK.

DON CARLOS GONE INTO WINTER QUARTERS.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Noon.—A Berlin dispatch states that the city of Poson will probably be declared in a state of siege in consequence of the Altramon-tane agitation.

All vie with each other in comforting the Ville du Havre rescued. Much valuable time was lost in lowering the boats; too many orders were given; the officers were distracted; each helped himself; as the long boat contained no first class passengers the sailors and coal boys rushed for it and took possession, all rescues being effected, subsequently. No life preservers were in their proper places.

ROME, Dec. 3.—Night.—His Holiness is again sick.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Night.—Duke de Rochefoucauld is to be appointed to the French Mission at London and Marquis de Noailles, now Minister at Washington, is to be transferred to Rome.

BATONNE, Dec. 3.—Night.—Don Carlos has taken up his winter quarters at Durango, a town in the province of Biscay, thirteen miles southeast of Bilbao. His brother, Don Alfonso, has gone to Paris.

### ELECTRICISMS.

The Pilot and Clarion newspapers, published at Jackson, Miss., requested the printers to reduce their rates to 50 cents per thousand ems, which they refused to do. The Pilot does not insist, but the Clarion does, and all employed on it have struck.

The monitor Terror went off the dry dock at Philadelphia, yesterday, and will be pushed to completion.

Benton's Reef light ship, found off her station, was towed to Newport harbor.

A dispatch from Milwaukee says that Geo. W. Peckham, an old and esteemed citizen of that place and brother to Judge Peckham, who was lost on the Ville du Havre, jumped from the bridge into the river on Tuesday night.

For Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Depression of Spirits and General Debility, in their various forms, FERRO-CHLORATED ELIXIR OF CASSELLA made by CASSELL, HERRAN & CO., New York, and sold by all druggists, is the best tonic. As a stimulant tonic for patients recovering from fever or other sickness, it has no equal. If taken during the season it prevents fever and ague and other intermittent fevers.

## NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

THIRTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE.

Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1873.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Ellis, of Columbus, presented a petition from sundry citizens of Columbus county in regard to the liquor traffic in said county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Senator Hyman, Senator Mahon, of New Hanover, was granted two days' absence from to-morrow.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Flemming, a bill to provide for the adjustment and liquidation of the public debts of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on State Debt.

By Mr. Ellis, of Catawba, a bill to amend chapter 180, laws of 1848-'49. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ellis, of Catawba, a bill to authorize the appointment of commissioners to devise ways and means for the extension of the Carolina Railroad to Hickory Tavern. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

At 12 o'clock the bill to insure the completion of the Western Railroad was taken up as the special order.

Mr. Morehead, of Guilford, stated the object of the bill to be, as its title indicated, the completion of what is generally known as the Guilford Road, and provides that in the first instance the private stockholders should have all the State's interest in the Road upon the completion of the Road, the Road not to be considered completed until passenger trains run from Fayetteville to Greensboro'. The State's interest amounted to the nominal sum of about \$5,000,000, but from his best information the real interest was not worth more than \$200,000. That if the private stockholders failed to file the bond or additional by the time limited, then any corporation, under the law of this State, might do the same. That there was nothing concealed or covered up in the bill—it was a plain proposition, easily understood, and the only question was, would the State's interest be better served by the completion of the Road, or by retaining its present interest in the present condition of the Road.

Several amendments were offered and adopted, provided that the bill as amended should be referred to the Committee and printed after it passed its second reading.

Mr. Welch said that the Senate could not be too cautious in whetting down the State interest in its corporations. The State interest in this road was said to be only nominal by the Senator from Guilford. He was credibly informed that the \$200,000, the State's interest in this road, could be sold for that amount in her own State bonds, other than special tax bonds, or it could be sold for \$100,000 in cash, with a guarantee to complete the road to Ore Hill, twelve miles beyond the proposed terminus, Greensboro'. The State had had some experience in a similar proposition as the one now offered, by the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad, where it first surrendered its first mortgage to aid its completion, then its second, third and fourth, and now it was all gone. He was unwilling to sacrifice in this way all the property of the State, leaving nothing to meet its liabilities.

Messrs. Troy and Morehead replied to the argument advanced by Mr. Welch, stating that the interest in this road had been offered for sale until the repeal of the act, and could have been bought for less than the sum named. It was only now when the stockholders of the road propose to complete it that other corporations were anxious to buy in order to defeat this measure.

The bill passed its second reading.

The consideration of the bill to consolidate the Western North Carolina Railroad with the North Carolina Railroad, was next taken up as the special order.

The propositions of this bill are well known, as the title of the bill indicates the consolidation of these two important thoroughfares named. The bill was introduced by Mr. Humphrey, who accepted the various amendments offered by the Committee, to whom the bill was referred as immaterial to the bill.

Mr. Waring offered the following amendment, which was discussed at considerable length:

Add after last word in third section: "But before the said bonds are executed, the President of the said Railroad Company or the officer appointed by the Board of Directors to hold, issue and negotiate the same, shall give bond in the sum of \$500,000 with sureties satisfactory to the Board and approved by the Governor, conditioned that the President or officer so appointed will and faithfully discharge the duties imposed upon him, and faithfully account for and true return make of all bonds, moneys, or other property which may come into his custody."

An amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Norwood, that the bond should be \$200,000, failed.

The yeas and nays being called on the passage of Mr. Waring's amendment, it was adopted by a vote of 27 yeas to 11 nays.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, sections 6, 7 and 12 were stricken from the bill.

A number of other amendments were offered, and pending the discussion of the same, the Senate adjourned till 11 o'clock to-morrow.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A large number of petitions, asking for a law regulating the sale of liquor, were presented and appropriately disposed of.

By Mr. Dula, a bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1869-'70, in regard to Lunatics. Referred.

By Mr. Copeland, a bill to amend chapter 61, section 55, Statute's Revision. Referred.

By Mr. Jones, of Orange, a bill in relation to mischievous animals. Referred.

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By Mr. Bennett, a bill to amend the act of reversion on homesteads where the owner consents in writing. Referred.

By Mr. Bennett, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Concord church, Anson county. Referred.

By Mr. Webb, a bill to repeal parts of chapter 230, laws of 1868-'69. Referred.

The Senate bill to curio certain irregularities in executions was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to prevent the sale of liquor within two miles of Cedar Creek church, Anson county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

By Mr. McNeill, a resolution of instruction to the Judiciary Committee in relation to contracts for labor. Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Sneed, the bill to repeal chapter 165, laws of 1872-'73, was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to establish a new county by the name of Bragg, was taken up. Mr. Trivet moved to table the bill. Adopted.

The bill to change the line between the counties of Cumberland and Bladen, was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Brown, of Davidson, the bill was postponed until to-day week.

The resolution that it is the sense of the House that the State should never pay but 25 per cent. on the debt, was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Trivet, the resolution was postponed.

The yeas and nays were called and the motion prevailed—yeas 13, nays 13.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

POSITIVELY TWO NIGHTS ONLY!

Monday & Tuesday

December 8 and 9.

State of the ever Popular and Favorite BERGER FAMILY

Swiss Bell Ringers! Parlor Orchestra! and Young Ladies Silver Cornet Band!

And the Renowned Eccentric Character Vocalist, Special Artist and Greatest Harmonist of the age

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Married women and widows can deposit in this Institution, subject to their own control and to interest.

Interest allowed at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all deposits of five dollars and upwards remaining on deposit three months and over.

The Banking House is situated on that lot which was situated in lot 100 of Block 100.

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Scales repaired promptly and satisfactorily.

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EVERY MERCHANT SHOULD USE THEM.

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For sale by Leading Hardware Dealers.

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100 LIVE PIGEONS.

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Flour, Bacon, Molasses, &c.

1,200 BBL'S FLOUR—all grades.

100 Bbls. Lard, and Smoked Sides.

100 Bbls. S. H. Syrup.

100 Bbls. Sugar. For sale low by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

## City Taxes.

Office Treasurer and Collector, CITY OF WILMINGTON,

November 20th, 1873.

THE FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE City are such as to render it absolutely necessary that the amount of City Taxes on Real Estate and Personal Property, due 1st day of January, and yet remaining unpaid, should be collected forthwith.

I am therefore directed, where the City Taxes are not paid on or before 1st December, previous to ADVERTISING AND SELLING AT PUBLIC AUCTION all such property, as so longer liable, notice will be given. T. C. SERVICES, Treasurer & Collector.

## THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF MILLERY in the State and the best Quality for the lowest price.

A. D. BROWN'S, Exchange Corner.

ONE PRICE. TERMS CASH.

To better accommodate my customers I have secured the services of Monsieur DELHOMME, who is a practical hair worker and hair dresser.

## N. Y. SAFETY STEAM POWER CO.

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Superior Steam Engines and Boilers, by special machinery and appliances, for all purposes. They are safe, economical, easily managed and not liable to derangement.

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STAMP ON EACH PACKAGE.

FAMILIES will please notice, to prevent mistakes made by persons.

Geo. Myers, 11 and 13, Front Street.

## OFFICE TREASURER & COLLECTOR, CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

An Ordinance

REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING DUES AND BURSEMENTS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

IT IS OBTAINED, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, N. C., as follows: That all such Ordinances and Resolutions of this Board, under which the funds of the City are paid out, on any day, disbursed for the use or relief of the poor of the City, or for the benefit of patients in the Hospital, or under any contract in reference to the Hospital or its officers or servants, are hereby repealed, rescinded and annulled, and the Mayor is hereby instructed without delay to notify the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the County of New Hanover, of the passage of this Ordinance. To go into effect on and after Dec. 1st, 1873.

The above Ordinance was passed by the Board of Aldermen, at their meeting November 21st, 1873.

## RAILROADS.

WILMINGTON AND WILSON RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of General Superintendent, Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 15, 1873.

## CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

On and after Oct. 15th,