

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Noon Dispatches.

FOREIGN.

Battle in Cuba - More Mexican Troops - Writ Served Upon Schenk. Who has Sailed - A Royal Birth - Severe Press Comments on the Belknap Case - Semi-Panic in London.

HAVANA, March 4. - It is officially reported by Tomas DeGibaro, February 29th, that three hundred Spanish cavalry, while scouring the country, met six hundred mounted insurgents, commanded by Maximio Gomez. The Spaniards hardly had time to draw their sabres. A hand to hand combat followed, lasting an hour, at the end of which time, they remained masters of the battle field. Their loss was twenty-six killed and eighty-three wounded. The loss of the enemy is considered at least equal. Capt. Gen'l Jovella reached the scene very soon after he heard of the fight. This is the first engagement of consequence for a long time.

The City of Havana, from Vera Cruz, has arrived here. Advice from Mexico, of February 26th, are that Gen'l Gonsalez Herrear had pronounced against the government in Leguira, Coahuila. Troops dispersed his followers and he was killed. Dato Guerra also pronounced and seized Lorgos. He was subsequently defeated by the government forces. Gen. Alatorra recently attacked Hernandez, who had issued a pronouncement in Oaxaca, and was joined by Gen. Figueroa. The rebels repulsed Alatorra twice, but he has since received reinforcements and was about to resume the offensive. Martial law has been declared in Jalisco. The State was tranquil, and Machoacan was considered pacified. Peace was also restored in Tepeantepic. As the steamer was leaving Vera Cruz, telegrams were received from the interior, announcing the triumph of the government at all points. Different revolutionary plans published, showed that there has been no understanding among the rebel leaders. The government had asked a loan of five hundred thousand dollars from the merchants of the capital, which was immediately granted, and the money placed at President Lerdo's disposition.

LONDON, March 4. - The Hour understands that a writ returnable in the court of the Queen's Bench, was served upon Minister Schenk yesterday at the instance of the Emma Mine Company. The writ was served as General Schenk was entering the train at Easton Station. General Schenk referred the server to Lord Derby.

ATHENS, March 4. - The Queen of Greece has been delivered of a daughter.

LONDON, March 4. - The Times this morning says editorially of the Belknap scandal: "This event is more grave because it is confirmative of the suspicion which has long prevailed among the American people. E the Europeans cannot but be struck with the altered tones in which the Americans speak, if not of their institutions, at least of the men who have the administration of them."

The News, alluding to the same subject, says: "American political life seems to be in anything but a healthy condition." It refers to the whisky fraud trials, the Emma Mine scandal, and the downfall of Belknap, and says that these scandals lift the veil from a class of society which it has hitherto pretty generally supposed had as yet escaped the impurities of social staidness, and they lead one to think that some of the worst vices of the new government may be percolating into the Federal administration.

The Telegraph says: "Disclosure after disclosure, charge after charge, varying in degrees of truth, but with the same ugly and untoward character, have lately injured the commercial, religious, judicial and administrative governments of the United States. Some have proved false and others true, and more await evidence. But the general effect by the confirmation has been to bring the blush of shame into the face of all honest Americans, and to make the countless friends of a republic in this country, silent and sorrowful, while its enemies rejoice over these recurring revelations."

The Standard says: "Happily, countries are few where so gross an abuse of trust would be possible."

LIVERPOOL, March 4. - Minister Schenk sailed for New York to-day for Abyssinia.

LONDON, March 4. - The Evening Standard's financial article says: "At this hour, (1 o'clock), a semi-panic prevails at the stock exchange, in home railways which have been forced for sale. Many sales are stated to be on banking accounts, and it is assumed that the extent of fall in some stocks will lead to difficulties at the next fortnightly settlement."

MARINE.

The Kitty Hawk Disaster Confirmed. WASHINGTON, March 4. - The Signal Service Observer at Kitty Hawk, reports that the name of the Italian bark wrecked on the North Carolina coast on the night of the 1st, was Nuova Otavia; bound from Geneva to Baltimore. The bark's crew were all lost, except the second mate and three men. The captain's name was Basso Levide. No bodies have been recovered since the report of yesterday.

WASHINGTON.

Belknap Leaves the White House - The Belknap Papers Ready.

WASHINGTON, March 4. - It is semi-officially stated that Gen. Belknap's connection with the business at the Executive Mansion, has now ceased.

The Attorney General has been in consultation with the District Attorney with relation to Belknap, and the preliminary papers with a view to his punishment, have been prepared. They will be sent to the Grand Jury next week, when it is expected an indictment will promptly follow. A similar proceeding will be instituted against Marsh. The Attorney General had a consultation with the President to-day on this subject.

FLASHES.

NEW YORK, March 4. - Caleb P. Marsh is reported gone to Canada. A dispatch from Poughkeepsie says he was on the train which passed there last night.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, March 4. For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, warmer weather, and areas of rain, with easterly to southerly winds, and falling barometer.

ILLINOIS.

Particulars of How Two Army Officers Lost Their Places.

CHICAGO, March 4. - It is reported here that the part which Geo. T. Robinson, of Baltimore, and Geo. A. Armes, have taken in the Belknap disgrace, has led to an examination of the army records, which shows that they both lost their places in the army through their own scandalous practices, upon charges preferred by superior officers, and after formal court martial through the instrumentality of the late Secretary. Geo. T. Robinson was a captain in the 10th cavalry, and was arraigned before a general court martial at St. Louis, October 23d, 74, on the charge of fraud against the government, which fraud consisted in drawing his pay repeatedly for the same month. The full proceedings of the Court show a series of fraud extending over two years of time, practiced not only upon the government at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Galveston and other points, but for false charges for goods and medical practice. Robinson also did not hesitate each time he drew his pay, to commit perjury. The Court found him guilty and passed the following sentence: "And the Court does therefore sentence Capt. George T. Robinson, of the 10th cavalry to be cashiered, to forfeit to the United States all the pay and allowances now due or to become due, and to have his crime, name, place of abode and punishment, published in and about Philadelphia and St. Louis." George A. Armes was also captain in the 10th cavalry, and was tried by court martial at Leavenworth, Kansas, March 12th, 70, and was dismissed from the service by command of Gen. Sherman. The Court found him guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer, the offense being exhibition of obscene pictures to female servants at the post. Armes was also guilty of other offenses, such as lying.

WASHINGTON.

The Impeachment Articles Completed - Belknap Worth \$500,000 - Probable Guilt of Many Traders - Another Investigation - House Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4. - The sub-committee have completed the articles of impeachment.

The committee on the expenditures of the War Department are said to be satisfied that Belknap's possessions are worth a quarter of a million.

General Custer has telegraphed Hester that Clymer has the opinion that there is no trading post West of the Missouri River which had not been bought by the parties holding it.

Dr. Dyenforth, examiner of the chemicals of the Patent Office, is under investigation for bribery.

House. - Reagan, of Texas, spoke against the Powhatan treaty, arguing that it would not be of the least advantage to the United States. Adjourned.

MARINE.

A Vessel Burned at Charleston With 2,367 Bales of Cotton.

CHARLESTON, March 4. - The British bark John Giddie, at this port for Havre, caught on fire this evening. The cargo was twenty-three hundred and fifty-seven bales of upland cotton. The damage is mostly from water, with which the vessel has been filled. The insurance on the cargo is reported to be entirely in foreign offices. The freight money was five hundred pounds, insured here. The vessel was owned in Liverpool. It will be pumped out and the cargo taken out as soon as possible. The probable loss is one hundred thousand dollars.

Prime Fig Tobacco.

THE BEST IN THE CITY - TRY IT AT W. M. CROWELL'S.

TABLE OF THE TWO TURKEYS. - An honest farmer once led his two turkeys into his granary and told them to eat, drink and be merry. One of these turkeys was wise and one foolish. The foolish bird at once indulged extravagantly in the pleasures of the stable, unsuspecting of the future, but the wiser fowl, in order that he might not be fattened and slaughtered, fasted continually, mortified his flesh, and devoted himself to gloomy reflections upon the brevity of life. When Thanksgiving approached the honest farmer killed both turkeys, and by placing a rock in the interior of the prudent turkey, made him weigh more than his plump-er brother. Moral - Dum vivimus vivamus. - New York World.

COMMERCIAL.

CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

Transacting were limited, yesterday. The market, however, was firm, and the demand fair. There was no quotable change in prices and the market closed at the following figures:

Table with columns for market items (Inferior, Low Middling, Middling, Good Middling) and their respective prices.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Corn quiet and unchanged. Flour continues in light demand and dull but the arrivals are lighter and stocks are gradually declining.

BAKING MARKET.

Corn quiet and unchanged. Flour continues in light demand and dull but the arrivals are lighter and stocks are gradually declining.

GRAIN MARKET.

Table listing various grain items (Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.) and their prices.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

Saturday, March 4, 1876.

PRODUCE.

Baltimore - Oats dull; Southern 40-47; Rye nominal, 75-82. Provisions strong and buoyant; prices unchanged.

COTTON.

New York - Firm; sales 2,382; uplands 124; Orleans 12 13-16. Baltimore - Firm; mid 12; gross receipts 97; exports to Great Britain 369, coastwise 75; sales 160; spinners 100.

FUTURES.

New York - Opened firmer. April, 13 1-16; May, 13 5-16 1/2; June, 13 1/2 1/2 1/2; July, 13 27-32 1/2 29-32; August, 14 1-16.

FINANCIAL.

New York - Money easy, at 2 1/2. Gold 14 1/2. Sterling 6. Governments dull and steady. New 5's 182. States quiet and nominal. - Bank Statement - Loans increased 14 million; specie increased 2 million; legal tenders decrease 2 million; deposits increase 2 million; reserve decrease 1 million.

MORTGAGE SALES.

NOTICE.

SALE OF VALUABLE GOLD MINING MACHINERY.

BY Virtue of a power conferred on us by a certain deed of mortgage executed to us by S. C. Johnston, we will sell at the Court House in Charlotte on Saturday the 18th day of March next, the following property, viz: One large Steam Engine and two boilers and pulleys connected therewith; also one hoisting machine, one steam pump, one Cornish pump and fixtures; also one ten-horse power battery and electroplating apparatus attached to the same; also one large set of planing pans and cutter running on one set and a large lot of boring bits, augers, and other tools.

Printing Presses

Material For Sale.

BY Virtue of a power conferred on me in and by a certain deed of mortgage executed to me by M. J. McSwain, late of the City of Charlotte, I will sell at the Court House in Charlotte, on Saturday the 18th day of March next, the following property, viz: One Fair Haven Power Press, one small Press (Newbury make), also a large lot of types of the various styles usually found in a first-class newspaper and Job office. Also a full supply of cases, stands, galleys, galleys, chases and other things necessary in such an office, together with desks, chairs, tables and stoves.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Table showing financial data for January 1, 1875, including Net Assets, Received in 1875, For Premiums, For Interest and rent, Surplus returned to policy holders, Lapsed and surrendered policies.

DISBURSED IN 1875:

Table showing disbursements for TO POLICY HOLDERS, For claims by death and matured endowments, Surplus returned to policy holders, Lapsed and surrendered policies.

Table showing EXPENSES: Commissions to agents, Salaries of officers, clerks, and others employed on salary, Medical examiners' fees, Printing, stationery, advertising, postage, &c., Taxes.

Balance, Net Assets, December 31, 1875: \$41,462,065 53

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS:

Table showing assets: Loans upon real estate, first lien, Loans upon stocks and bonds, Premium notes on policies in force, Cost of real estate owned by the company, Cost of United States registered bonds, Cost of State bonds, Cost of city bonds, Cost of other bonds, Cost of bank stock, Cost of railroad stock, Cash in bank at interest, Cash in company's office, Balance due from agents, secured, Bills receivable.

NET ASSETS:

Table showing net assets: ADD: Interest accrued and due, Cash in bank at interest, Market value of stocks and bonds over cost, Net premiums in course of collection, Net deferred quarterly and semi-annual premiums.

Gross Assets, December 31, 1875: \$43,494,650 92

LIABILITIES:

Table showing liabilities: Amount required to reinsure all outstanding policies, net assuming 4 per cent interest, All other liabilities.

Surplus, December 31, 1875: \$4,231,589 92

Increase of assets during 1875: \$3,050,064 93. Ratio of expense of management to receipts in 1875: 7.55 per cent. Policies in force, Dec. 31, 1875, 64,209, insuring: 135,076,842 00

JAMES GOODWIN, SECRETARY. JACOB L. GREENE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY. JOHN M. TAYLOR, ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

S. D. WAIT, General Agent, FOR NORTH CAROLINA, OFFICE AT RALEIGH.

Advertisement for 'THE SUN SHINE' watches, clocks, and jewelry. Features an illustration of a sun and text: 'DON'T THE SUN SHINE', 'Watches, Clocks Jewelry, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, SPECTACLES, &C.', 'I WILL SELL A GOOD WEIGHT CLOCK for \$3.50, and everything else at prices to suit the times. I will pay the highest Cash Price for old Gold and Silver.'

Advertisement for 'WATCH MAKING' and 'WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY'. Text: 'WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY, repaired and warranted for 12 months, at J. T. BUTLER'S, Carolina Jewelry Store, Charlotte, N. C.', '20 YEARS EXPERIENCE', 'WATCH MAKING.', 'BATCHED OR BUTCHERED WORK DONE AT THIS ESTABLISHMENT.'

Advertisement for 'WIDE AWAKE' watches. Text: 'WIDE AWAKE', 'ALL WORK DONE IN A WORKMAN-SHIP MANNER AND WARRANTED', 'GOOD 30 HOUR WEIGHT CLOCKS FOR \$3.50.', 'WATCH MAKERS SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF MATERIAL.', 'RUSH H. BIXLER, Tryon Street, opp. Butler's Jewelry Store.'

Advertisement for 'WIDE AWAKE' watches. Text: 'WIDE AWAKE', 'IF YOU WANT 10 POUNDS OF GOOD SUGAR for \$1.00, go to the WIDE AWAKE GROCERY.', 'IF YOU WANT 5 lbs of A Sugar, or 5 lbs C Sugar for \$1, call on T. COLEMAN & SON, at the WIDE AWAKE GROCERY.', 'WHEN YOU WANT A barrel of good Flour, you can get Stanton Va. Flour, at T. COLEMAN & SON'S WIDE AWAKE GROCERY.', 'AT THE WIDE AWAKE You will find anything you may need in the Grocery or Produce line, all at low as the lowest, and delivered at your house anywhere in the city.'

Advertisement for 'WIDE AWAKE' watches. Text: 'WIDE AWAKE', 'OUR FIVE CENT Cigars are giving good satisfaction to all who try them. T. C. SMITH & CO.', 'WE RESPECTFULLY Invite all to call and examine our prices at the WIDE AWAKE. Respectfully, T. COLEMAN & SON.'

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR COMFORT, ELEGANCE & DURABILITY

BUY YOUR BOOTS and SHOES,

FROM WADE & PEGRAM.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING our FIRST SHIPMENT of SPRING GOODS

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL STYLES, AND AT LOW PRICES, INCLUDING ALL THE LEADING MANUFACTURES SUCH AS BURTS, MILES' AND ZEIGLER'S, FOR LADIES, MISSES and CHILDREN.

ALSO CANFIELD'S, MILLER'S and YOUNG'S CELEBRATED BOOTS and GAITERS FOR GENTLEMEN.

WE intend to sell our Goods as low as any house, and we offer our STOCK OF WINTER GOODS, at extremely low prices, to close out. We respectfully solicit your patronage. First National Bank Building, Charlotte, N. C.

PRICE LIST FURNISHED ON APPLICATION.

LUDWIG & FISCHESSER'S

WINE BEER

LAGER SALOON

LYNNHAVEN OYSTERS

ON THE SHELL THIS MORNING.

FRENCH and GERMAN WINES,

MILWAUKEE, CINCINNATI and READING LAGER.

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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES

BOOTS AND SHOES,

AT THE LOW PRICES OF THE GOOD OLD TIMES BEFORE THE WAR

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,

Wilmington, N. C.

OFFER TO THE TRADE THEIR LARGE STOCK AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of BOOTS and SHOES (being the largest in the State) at such low rates as defy competition by any jobbing house in the South. Men's Stout S. Kip Boots at \$28.00 and \$30.00 a case. Men's best first quality Brogans at \$1.50 a pair. Men's first quality L. & B. Brogans at \$1.12 a pair. Women's prime Peb. Grain Bats at \$1.00 per pair. Women's prime A. Calif Bats at \$1.00 per pair. Children's Polish High Cut Copper Tips at 75 cents and all other styles at equally low rates. Personal examination and orders solicited.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,

Wilmington, N. C.

BARGAINS!

IN ORDER TO REDUCE OUR VERY LARGE STOCK OF

FINE WALNUT, CHAMBER

PARLOR SUITS,

WE ARE OFFERING SAME AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

BUYERS WILL FIND IT TO THEIR INTEREST TO GIVE OUR STOCK AND PRICES AN EXAMINATION.

D. A. SMITH & CO.,

EAST TRADE STREET, OPPOSITE MARKET HOUSE.

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TO ORDER.

THE Undersigned respectfully inform their friends and patrons, that they are prepared to take measures for any article of CLOTHING, and furnish them satisfactorily, of any style or material desired. The purchasing member of the firm promises to give all orders his personal attention, and to be responsible for their being satisfactory in fit and fabric. We being citizens with you, gentlemen, feel that we ought to respect your patronage, in preference to strangers. We promise that no visitor from a Northern City, shall give you more satisfaction. Call and try us. JOHN A. YOUNG & SON.

Advertisement for '1 DOLLAR A YEAR. THE WEEKLY NEWS, 1 RALEIGH, N. C.' Text: 'A paper for the people and a friend to the industrial classes of the Country. Send postal card for sample copy.'

Advertisement for 'New Goods!' Text: 'Fresh lot of that nice Coconut Candy, just received, at PUREFOY'S.', 'PUREFOY'S.', 'feb 19'

Advertisement for 'Toys! Toys!' Text: 'NEW TOYS, just opened, at PUREFOY'S.', 'PUREFOY'S.', 'feb 19'

Advertisement for '100 BUSHELS' Text: 'Eastern Potatoes, for sale at STITT, WALSH & CO'S.', 'STITT, WALSH & CO'S.', 'feb 23'

Advertisement for 'Ground Feed.' Text: 'ONE ton Rye and Corn ground; one ton Oats and Corn ground; one ton fine Bran and Shorts; one ton Wheat Bran, at STITT, WALSH & CO'S.', 'STITT, WALSH & CO'S.', 'feb 23'

Advertisement for 'FOR LENT SEASON.' Text: 'FRESH FISH every morning, open at 6 o'clock, at E. H. WHITE'S, Basement, Springs Building, East Trade Street.', 'feb 26'

Advertisement for 'Tobacco, Tobacco.' Text: 'Select Stock of Chewing Tobacco and Cigars, suited to the Retail Trade, at W. M. CROWELL'S.', 'feb 24'

Advertisement for 'COLOGNE, EXTRACTS, TOLLER Soaps of superior quality, at Jan 14 McADEN'S, Drug Store.', 'feb 24'

Advertisement for 'ASK FOR PRATT'S' Text: 'Astral Oil and be sure you get it - take a substitute. T. C. SMITH & CO.', 'feb 24'