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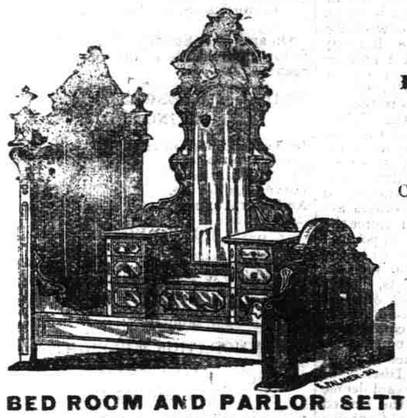

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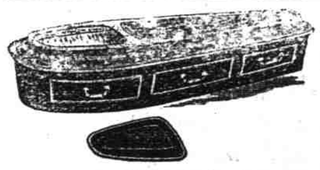

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Noon Dispatches.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Both Parties Spent the Night in the State House Hall Lighted by Gas for the First Time in Two Years—Ruger has not yet Carried out his Threat—Thought he Would Resign First.

COLUMBIA, Dec 1.—The situation is unchanged, both bodies have occupied the House of Representatives since 12 yesterday. Numerous propositions for compromise availed nothing. Now, half past one, the United States troops have not interfered. The Democratic Representatives from Edgefield and Laurens are still in their seats. The Democrats are cheerful and claim that the United States authorities cannot ignore the decisions of the Supreme Court. It is now likely that sufficient number of Republicans will unite with the Democrats, in which event the entire matter will be settled.

WASHINGTON, Dec 1—Specials from Columbia up to ten o'clock last night represent the colored element of the combined houses as in a yelling State as night approached. They brought candles in their bottles. The gas company however upon security by the Democrats for the bills turned on the gas, and for the first time in two years the great chandaliers of the House were ablaze.

The very latest advices this morning show little progress toward the salution. What Gen Ruger will do or has been ordered to do is unknown. His soldierly comrades here say, if obedience to orders infringes on his private honor he will surrender his sword.

FOREIGN.

Disastrous Fire—Heavy Failure—Spanish Affairs—French Affairs—Mutterings of the Turkish War.

YOKAHAMA, Dec 1—Fire at Yeddo the most distructive for many years. Foreign settlement partially destroyed.

LONDON, Dec 1—J P Foster, metal merchant at Birmingham has failed. Liabilities $170,000.

MADRID, Dec. 1—A motion has been submitted in the Senate which is calculated to develop a full discussion of the State of affairs in Cuba and the best means of pacification.

VERSAILLES, Dec 1—In the Deputies a repeal of grants for scholarship was defeated and all restrictions recommended by committee was adopted. All increases demanded by the government were refused in the public worship bill.

LONDON, Dec 1—A special dispatch from Santander to the Pall Mall Gazette says: A great fire is now raging in this city near the railway station and the destruction of the Cathedral is threatened.

Right Hon Edward Horseman, liberal member of Parliament for Liskeard is dead.

The Standard to-day announces that a telegram from the Admiralty has been received at Portsmouth, ordering that the notice issued yesterday for the discharge of five hundred workmen be withdrawn, pending further consideration.

A special dispatch from Rome to the Times says; Signor Melegare, Italian minister of foreign affairs during his interview with the Marquis of Saulsbury used very friendly language. He said Italy was desirous of the co-operation of England at the conference, and expressed a decided opinion against any foreign occupation of the Turkish territory.

A special dispatch from Berlin to the Times says: An order which is in preparation for calling out all Russians under fifty years of age is regarded as proof that the government is preparing for all contingencies and has depressed St Petersburg bourse.

Russian semi-official telegraphic agency accuses Col Kimball, English military attache who accompanied the Turkish army of having acted as military adviser of Abdul Kerim Pasha.

LOUISIANA.

The Supporters of Kellogg Fire the City—One Incendiary Shot and Killed in the Act—Another Shot but Escapes.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 1—As far as could be ascertained the following is the number of houses destroyed by the fire here this morning: 20 on Columbus st; 24 on Robertson st, 32 on Vellere, 3 on Maro's st, and 10 and St Anna Church on Esplande st. The dwellings of Augusta and Amadie Courterie, Abrams, Rocca, Clark, and Crazat Super's residences on Esplanath st, were consumed. Most of the building burned were small cottages, and hundreds of poor people lost all their possessions Leon Detrieux, a member of the fire department had his leg broken in three places. A negro who was detected setting fire to one of the buildings during the progress of the conflagration was shot and instantly killed. Another negro, also found in the act of committing the crime was shot at but was missed, and succeeded in making his escape.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

South Carolina.

Gen Ruger Writes a Letter to the War Department.

DISCLAIMS INTERFERENCE WAS BY HIS ORDERS.

A Colored Member Severely Denounces His Party as Lawless and Revolutionary.

Others Declare Their Intention of Leaving the Organization.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 1.—Everything unchanged. Both parties in the House expecting military interference. None up to six P M. Gen Ruger has done nothing as yet. The matter will hardly change before to-morrow. Democrats are cheerful. Republicans are uneasy.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec 1.

Gen W T Sherwan, or the Secretary of War, Washiugton, D C:

I have carefully obstained from interference with the organization of the House from the first. On the application of the governor and my own belief for the necessity therefor, for the preservation of the peace. I placed troops in the State House, but not in the rooms of the assembly, or either of the Houses on the day of the meeting. It came about that at the time the soldiers were placed on eithea side of the door of entrance to the hall of Republicans under the following circumstances: A person at the door of the House and who claimed authority to examine certificates of those claiming to be members prior to their admission to the hall, but who I think had no legal authority for so doing, applied to the officers in command of the troops placed in the corridor for the preservation of peace, for assistance on the ground that he was being pressed upon and could not perform his duty. The soldiers were placed as stated. As soon as I was fully informed of the circumstances I ordered the soldiers withdrawn as I had previously informed Gov Chamberlain that I should confine my action to the preservation of the peace, and should do nothing with reference to keeping the doors of the rooms of meeting of the Houses or the rooms themselves, unless it became necessary because of breach of the peace, which the civil officers of the Houses should be unable to restore.—No act was done by the soldiers except that of presence as stated, but whilst they were so present persons claiming rights of enterance under the certificate of the clerk of the Supreme Court were refused admission.

(Signed) T H RUGER,
Commanding the Department.

A proposition signed by both Speakers to adjourn to 12 to-morrow, and meet with the status unchanged, provided Gen Ruger would agree. Gen Ruger refused on the ground he must obey orders from Washington. The Houses therefore are not likely to adjourn.

Hamilton a colored republican member from Beaufort, made a strong speech. said he was a republican, voted for Chamberlain, Hayes and Wheeler, but he could not stand to see all law stricken down in the effort to preserve the party. Every member knew that this body to which he belonged was not legal, had no quorum when organized, that laws made by it would be void and there would be no protection to property or life if we override the law; that we must bow to judgment of the Supreme Court. Several republicans have signified their intention to abandon the Mackey organization.

LOUISIANA.

Democratic Votes Thrown Out—Board Still Arbitrary—Destructive Fire—Volunteer Company Required by Kellogg to Surrender Their Arms.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 1.—By adoption of the supervisors return and rejection of ballot boxes the Democrats lose 1,136 votes in East Baton Rouge parish. The board decides the same evidence applies to State as to electoral ticket.

Two white men planters near whom Mrs Pinkston lived, show that her misfortunes were the result of low negro brawls and general bad behavior. The white people having nothing to do with the preliminares or the tragic result. One of these gentlemen furnished her with a doctor and burried her husband—her child when found in the lake had no marks of violence. The board refused to hear other witnesses, saying if women had slandered the people they had their remedy in courts, the board had nothing to do with it.

A fire broke out early this morning at corner of St Bernam and Claeborne streets, has reached and crossed Esplande street and is still burning. At noon three blocks thus far were destroyed.

The City Volunteer Military organization turned over their arms borrowed from the State, to Col Loan, chief of the Metropolitan police, at the request of Gov Kellogg.

WASHINGTON.

Cabinet Meeting—Complexion of the Illinois Legislature.

WASHINGTON, Dec 1.—Cabinet full. Session unusually long. No developments of particular strength by any one for the Speaker. More important matters crowd the contests out of conversation.

The Illinois legislature consists of 100 Republicans, 98 Democrats, and 5 Independents. This indicates that Gen Logan will not be his own successor.

The debt statement shows in treasury coin nearly eighty million; currency 11¾ millions.

THE INDIAN WIGWAMS.

The Red Skins Badly Worsted On the Trial of Crazy Horse.

CHEYENNE, Dec 1.—McKenzie's victory is most complete, the entire village with stores captured; leaving the Indians wholly destitute. The Indians loss is about 25 with a large number wounded. McKenzie will combine with Crook and attack Crazy Horse on the Rosebud river.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Sixty thousand and five hundred acres of forfeited land are offered for sale in Georgetown County, and yet Chamberlain wants to hold on to the gubernatorial chair.

A day or two ago a respectable old lady was walking along the streets, when a negro man seized her and kissed her. When she demurred against this outrage, the negro remarked, "I did not do it to insult you. I only wanted to humble you.—*News and Courier.*

The Rev. E. A. Bolles, who has been, for twenty years or more, agent for the American Bible Society in South Carolina, has retired from that work, and South Carolina has been put with North Carolina, under Dr. Wiley, of the latter State.

The first cargo of iron for the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad has arrived at Spartanburg, and the work of track laying will be commenced immediately.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Cases of accident will be received at the Hospital, at any hour of the day or night, by the MATRON IN CHARGE.
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Auction Sale

I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Charlotte, N. C., on Friday the 15th of December, '76, one house and lot fronting on Myers street, the house has six rooms, is new and has never been occupied.

TERMS—Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars Cash, balance payable by installments within three years, with interest 8 per cent per annum from date.

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Mrs. E. M. Moyer

WOULD imform the ladies of Charlotte and vicinity, that she has taken the room in the rear of Mrs. R. McNelis' millinery store and where she would be pleased see her friends and customers, and will guarantee a perfect fit. All she asks is to give her a trial. MRS E M MOYER.

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SOME very nice Syrups, at surprisingly low figures; Kerosene Oil, at the
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Lost,

BY Mrs F S DeWolfe, on last Sunday, between Tryon Street and the A. R. Chapel a buff colored kid Glove, with a small chain and two gold buttons attached. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same with the owner or at this office.
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JUST OPENED—63 DOZEN 1900 LINEN and WAMSUTTA MUSLIN White Dress Shirts, embroidered bosoms, and we offer same at the extremely low figures of $1.50 EACH or $8.50 PER ½ HALF DOZEN. These Shirts CANNOT BE DUPLICATED in the NEW YORK JOBBING MARKET for LESS than $17.50, and we solicit an inspection, for they are the GREATEST BARGAIN OF THE 19TH CENTURY. ASK FOR THE "EXCELCIOR." All goods marked in PLAIN FIGURES. CASH SYSTEM—LARGE SALES AND SMALL PROFITS. We cordially invite an inspection from the public at large, feeling satisfied that we can make it to the "advantage of every one" to do business with us—promising "satisfaction in every instance, or money returned."

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WE AGAIN STATE THAT THE BUSINESS WILL BE CONTINUED AS BEFORE THE DEATH OF MR RINTELS, BUT SHALL ENDEAVOR TO DO MORE OF A CASH BUSINESS THAN HERETOFORE, TO WHICH END WE SPECIALLY INVITE THOSE WHO WISH TO AVAIL THEMSELVES of the OPPORTUNITY of GETTING SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS for READY CASH, AND IN THIS CONNECTION WE BEG LEAVE TO SAY THAT WE HAVE LARGE JOB LOTS OF DRESS GOODS, CLOTHING AND HARDWARE WHICH WE WILL SELL AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.

WE DESIRE FURTHER TO SAY THAT OUR PUNCTUAL TIME CUSTOMERS ARE AS WELCOME AS EVER. VERY RESPECTFULLY,

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