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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS Noon Dispatches.

WASHINGTON. The Senate Considering the Oregon Election—House on the Silver Bill. WASHINGTON, Dec 13.—In the Senate, Anthony from the Committee on printing reported a joint resolution to print 10,000 extra copies of the message of the President, and accompanying documents in regard to the late election in Louisiana. Mr Thurman objected to its present consideration, and it went over until to-morrow. The Senate then resumed the consideration of the resolution of Mr Mitchell, providing for an inquiry into the appointment of Oregon electors.

It is thought at the war department that additional legislation is necessary to allow Eads his first installment on jetties. The appropriations committee promises to take early action to provide for the liquidation of the awards of the Mexican Claims Commission. The House is occupied with Hand's silver bill.

MISSOURI.

Great Damage to Boats at St. Louis by an Ice Pack—Railroad and Steamboat Freight Meeting.

ST. LOUIS, Dec 13.—Early yesterday the rush of ice from points North of here, forced itself upon ice in the harbor, opposite the city, carried it down stream with great rapidity, taking with it several steamers lying at the bank in the southern part of the city. The Fannie Kemper sunk opposite the Arsenal, and is probably a wreck. The Southern Belle and Jennie Baldwin are also sunk. The loss is not heavy, they being small boats. Among others carried down are the Centennial, Alex Mitchell, Minnesota, Bayard and Davenport. Later reports show that nearly all boats of the Keokuk Northern line were in winter quarters, and supposed to be secure from damage. When the ice started these steamers were forced from their mooring and carried down stream. The War Eagle and Golden Eagle, two large valuable boats were forced on shore in such a manner as to block the passage, and other boats crowded in and caused a complete jam. The ice moved several times during the afternoon and night, and forced the boats upon one another, doing great damage. The Centennial had almost all her upper works torn away. The Mitchell was crushed nearly to pieces, the Davenport sunk, the Bayard almost completely destroyed, the Rock Island, War Eagle, Golden Eagle and Andy Johnson, were badly damaged. The Rob Roy and Northwestern, which were injured, raised steam, and the Red Wing and Minnesota with lumber lugs were pulled out and taken to the bar about a quarter of a mile below the arsenal, where they were considered safe. At midnight it was thought the hulls of the Centennial and Andy Johnson would be saved. The Golden Eagle and War Eagle might be rescued in a very broken condition. The loss is roughly estimated at \$200,000. No insurance on the boats of the Keokuk Northern line.

The Mitchell, War Eagle, Golden Eagle and Andy Johnson belonged to the Keokuk line. The Centennial is owned by Thomas & Davidson, and cost forty thousand dollars.

LATER. The steamer Centennial sunk about 4 o'clock. No other notable change since last night. All the boats previously mentioned are still wedged tightly together. When the gorge breaks away most of them will go down with it and either be wholly wrecked or damaged still more than they are now.

The general freight agents of the Louisville & Nashville, Cairo & Vincennes, New Orleans, St Louis & Chicago, Mobile & Ohio Short Line, and St Louis Iron Mountain & Southern Railroads held a conference here yesterday, with representatives of various steamboat lines running between here and New Orleans for the purpose of adjusting winter freight rates. The meeting was harmonious, but the result is not yet made public.

FOREIGN.

The French Ministerial Situation Unchanged—Legislation on the German Press.

PARIS, Dec 13.—The appointment of M Simon as President of the Council, and Minister of the Interior, and M Mantel as Minister of Justice, vice M Dufaure and Marce, who retires was officially announced to-day. The Cabinet therefore remains as before the crisis, with the exception of the above mentioned changes.

BERLIN, Dec 13.—The federal district has rejected eighteen articles of judicial laws voted by parliament, principally relating to jurisdiction over press officers, compulsory evidence of editors, and the prosecution of public functionaries. Parliament will be notified of the district action to-day.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Vote for Governor and State Officers to be Counted To-Day.

COLUMBIA, Dec 13.—The Democratic House to-day passed a resolution to count the votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor to-morrow at 2 P. M. The resolution was communicated to the Senate. Another ballot for United States Senator by the Democrats to-day; no choice. The Senate and Republican House in joint session declared the election of D T Corbin as United States Senator.

FLORIDA.

SAFETY. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 13.—The steamer City of Peking has arrived, 16 days out from Yokohama.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

WASHINGTON.

Silver Bill Passed—Edmunds's Proposed Amendment to the Constitution Lost—The Postmaster Electors—National Democratic Executive Com Announcing TILDEN'S ELECTION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 13.—The House after a long debate passed by 187 to 56 an amendment to the bill to utilize the product of gold and silver mines commonly known as the Silver Bill. It contains one short provision for the coinage of silver dollars of certain weight which are to be a legal tender for all debts public and private, unless where specially provided that payment shall be in gold.

The House then took up the bill to make the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad in Nebraska a branch of the Union Pacific Railroad. A strong opposition to the bill was manifested on both sides of the House. Finally on motion of Grover of Missouri, it was recommitted. It is regarded as tantamount to defeat.

In the Senate, the committee on printing reported favorably on the motion to print five thousand copies of the preamble of the constitution, and also to print 10,000 copies of the same document laid over. Also to print 10,000 copies of the President's outrage message, laid over. Also to print 10,000 copies of the same document laid over. Mitchell's resolution regarding Oregon was discussed with a view to strike from the preamble, words, reflecting on Grover without action.

Edmunds's amendment was resumed. Bogy made an elaborate argument against it. The amendment was rejected by a vote of 14 to 31 yeas. Allison, Anthony, Blaine, Burnside, Conkling, Edmunds, Ferry, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Key, Morrill West and Wright.

See section 8,886 of Revised Statutes. It is claimed that neither Sullace nor Watts has yet legally voided his tenure as postmaster. The Committee on Privileges and Elections are taking testimony concerning Benj Williamson, the New Jersey Democratic elector who was U S Commissioner. Goy Beebe and Secretary of State Keise will be summoned. A S Brown, Supt of the telegraph office of New York, and Capt Whitney, manager of U T telegraph office are here summoned before the House Committee sitting at New Orleans to produce certain telegrams sent by Secretary Chandler, pending the canvass of the votes. The Senate investigation committee has not yet called for telegrams.

ROOMS OF THE NAT. DEM. EX. COM. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.

To the People of the United States: The National Democratic Executive Committee announce as the result of the Presidential election held on the 7th of November, the election of Samuel S Tilden, of New York, as President, and Thomas A Hendricks, of Indiana, as Vice President of the United States. We congratulate you on this victory for reform. It now only remains for the two Houses of Congress in the performance of their duty on the second Wednesday in February next to give effect to the will of the people, thus expressed in the Constitutional mode by a majority of the electoral votes, and confirmed by a majority of all the States as well as by an overwhelming majority of the people of the United States.

By order of the Executive Committee, FRED O PRINCE, Chairman.

NEW YORK.

The First Dictator of the Republic—Hayes Declares He Will Be President.

NEW YORK, Dec 13.—The Herald's special from Cincinnati says: Gov. Hayes in conversation with one of the local Republican leaders here said: "I have examined the situation carefully and thoroughly, and besides, have solicited the opinion of the best constitutional lawyers of the country, and I am now satisfied that I have been honestly elected President of the United States, and am entitled to the office, and I fully expect to be inaugurated as such." The Governor is particularly careful to avoid expressing very decided opinions in the presence of correspondents, but this remark was made to a gentleman who vouches for its truth.

NEW YORK.

Arrangements for Fast Mails—Dividend Declared by Telegraph Company.

NEW YORK, Dec 13.—It is announced that arrangements have been made for the resumption of the fast mail for the Pennsylvania Railroad. The mail will reach Washington from New York at 1 o'clock 2 minutes, and connect at Cincinnati with a fast train through to Nashville, Mobile, New Orleans and the whole South. A railway post office car will also be attached to the 8:30 A. M. train. This train will connect at Philadelphia with a train through to Richmond, Va., giving a dispatch to all mail matters accumulating after four thirty-five A. M. and prior to its departure. A New York and Washington postal car will make thorough connections to the Southern sea board States and will be dispatched at six P. M.

At a quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company held to-day, Gen Anson Stager, Superintendent of the Central Division at Chicago, was elected Vice President of the Company. A dividend of 1 1/2 per cent for the quarter ending December 31st, was declared.

Don't ruin your health, and, besides, make yourself disagreeable to other people by your continued coughing. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you. Large bottles, 50 cents.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Settle! Oh, Settle!

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 7, 1876.

MESSRS EDITORS:—

Your people are certainly right when they wish this man Settle "to come home." He has done any and everything except win laurels either for himself or his State here. We know your State has good and great men and good and great lawyers, but this fellow's exhibit of his abilities here satisfies every one that he has missed his calling, if he pretends to be anything of a lawyer. He is a mere child and simpleton in the hands of the man he has to contend with. We can beat him at every county Court House in the State. He is no speaker, no reasoner and exhibits no knowledge of the law. He must have made a sorry Judge. Then, we all can't help thinking of what an spectacle he presents of the simon pure Radical "negro worshipper," who after laboring to fasten Radical and negro rule upon his own people and being so gloriously and triumphantly defeated by the gallant and noble Vance, comes down here to aid in doing the same dirty work (in which he must love to revel) for our long suffering and prostrate State. Just the work for such a man. The work seems stamped in the very features of the creature. You can see, he must have once been handsome but long association with the corrupt and the vile and the constant dwelling of his mind upon the little and ignoble and the giving himself up to the pursuit and accomplishment of low, selfish and degrading purposes have so stamped these characteristics upon his once handsome face, that now one turns from him, after looking at his features, with loathing and disgust. Call him back home. It is best for himself, his people and his State, that he remains in concealment. SOUTH CAROLINA.

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Dried Sugar Corn, Fresh Canned Tomatoes.

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