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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

### Noon Dispatches.

#### WASHINGTON.

**Old Zach Chandler Grows Insolent—Thurman's Amendment in the Senate—House Proceeds.**

WASHINGTON, Dec 14.—The counter statement signed by Secretary Chandler, furnished to the press at midnight concludes: "Hayes and Wheeler are elected, and the will of the American people will be carried out and maintained."

The Senate, in the morning hour, took up the resolution to print extra copies of the President's message and accompanying documents in regard to the late election in Louisiana. Mr. Thurman moved to amend so as to have printed with the message and document, the memorial of Messrs. Boggy, Stevenson and McDonald, embracing the report of the Democratic Committee which witnessed the count in New Orleans. A lengthy discussion followed. The Committee on Privileges and Elections postponed the consideration of the New Jersey case for lack of witnesses. They informally discussed the law as bearing upon this the Oregon and Vermont cases.

The House passed Hunton's caucus resolution appointing a committee of seven to inquire into the powers of the House, &c., respecting the counting of the electoral vote.

#### MISSOURI.

##### Disabled Steamers.

St. Louis, Dec 14.—The Lake Superior is afloat but leaking badly. War Eagle is afloat with a hole in the bottom.—Alex Mitchell apparently held up by ice. Andy Johnson badly hemmed in. Davenport, is sunk to the boiler deck. Red Wing, Minneapolis, Rob Roy and Northwestern are safely moored below. George and Golden Eagle are safe.

### Mid-Night Dispatches.

#### WASHINGTON.

**Proceedings in the Two Houses—An Insolent Answer of Grant to the Resolution of Senator Withers—He Displays More Venom Towards the Southern People.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 14.—House.—A resolution was reported by Knott, from the Judiciary Committee, and adopted without discussion or division for the appointment of a committee to act in conjunction with any similar committee appointed by the Senate, to prepare and report without delay such a measure either legislative or constitutional as may be best calculated to establish a proper mode of counting the electoral votes for President and Vice President, and determining the question, that may arise as to the legality and validity of the returns made by such votes by several States, also for the appointment of a committee of 7 members of the House to ascertain and report what are the privilege, powers and duties of the House in counting the electoral vote.

SENATE.—The amendments to the Post Route bill of last session re-establishing a post mail service and franking was referred to the Committee on Post Office Appropriation bill was considered with action. Adjourned.

#### To the Senate of the United States:

In answer to the resolution of the 6th inst., requesting information as to whether troops of the United States were stationed at the City of Petersburg in the State of Virginia, on the 7th of November 1876, and if so under what authority and for what purpose. I submit the enclosed letter from the Secretary of War to whom the resolution was referred, together with the report of General of the army, and accompanying papers. These inclosed will give all the information called for by the resolution, and I confidently believe will justify the action taken. It is well understood that the presence of United States troops at polling places never prevented the free exercise of the franchise by any citizen of what political faith. If then they have had any effect whatever upon the ballot cast, it has been to insure protection to the citizen casting it, in giving it to the candidate of his unbiased choice without fear, and thus securing the very essence of liberty. It may be the presence of twenty-four United States soldiers under the command of a captain and lieutenant, quartered in the Custom House at Petersburg, Va., on the 7th of November, at a considerable distance from any polling place without any interference on their part whatever, and without going near the polls during the election, may have secured a different result from what would have been obtained if they had not been there. To maintain the peace in case of riot in the face of the returns, but if such is the case it is only proof that in this one congressional district, in the State of Virginia, the legal and constitutional voters have been able to return as elected the candidates of their choice."

#### U. S. GRANT, Executive Mansion.

Sherman called up resolutions to print ten thousand copies of the President's late message, with accompanying documents. The amendment to print and bind Democratic report with it was agreed to and the resolution was adopted. Sherman made a very bitter speech, and the debate throughout was angry and inflammatory. The resolution regarding Oregon, comes up tomorrow as unfinished business. Adjourned.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has modified the tax on the manufacture of stills for scientific and medical purposes. No tax now required on stills of 5 gallons or less capacity. The ruling is not retroactive.

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

### HAMPTON INAUGURATED.

**Imposing Ceremonies—A Dense Crowd—The House-Tops Covered With Spectators.**

### THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 14.—The inauguration of Hampton took place in front of Carolina Hall this afternoon. The square in front of the Hall was densely packed by persons of both races, and the house-tops were covered with spectators. At 3:30 o'clock Hampton was escorted to the stand amid demonstrations of great enthusiasm. The members of the General Assembly occupied the space immediately surrounding the stand, with the crowd in the rear. Gen Hampton then read his inaugural address, of which the following is an extract:

"Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives: It is with feelings of the profoundest solicitude that I assume the arduous duties and grave responsibilities of the high position to which the people of South Carolina have called me. It is amid events unprecedented in this republic that I take the chair as Chief Magistrate of this State. In times of profound peace when no legal officer had been re-elected in the proper discharge of his functions we have witnessed a spectacle abhorrent to every patriotic heart and fatal to Republican institutions—federal troops used to promote the success of a political party. Undismayed, though shocked by this gross violation of the constitution of the country, our people with a determination, the no force could subdue, no fraud could defeat, kept steadily and peacefully in the path of duty, resolved to assert their rights as American freemen, at the ballot box, that great court of final resort, before which must be tried the grave questions of the supremacy of the constitution and the stability of our institutions, and our institutions. What the verdict of the people of South Carolina has been, you need not be told; it has reverberated throughout the State and its echoes come back to us from every land where liberty is venerated, declaring in tones that cannot be mistaken that standing on the constitution of our country we propose to obey the laws, to preserve as far as in us lies, its peace and honor, and to carry out in good faith every pledge made by us for reform and honest government.

We intend to prove to the world the sincerity of our declarations that the sole motive which inspired the grand contest we have so successfully made was not the paltry ambition for party supremacy, but the sacred hope of redeeming our State. But it was sought to wrest the fruits of this victory from us by a gigantic fraud and a base conspiracy. When the members elect of the general assembly repaired to the capitol to take seats, armed soldiers of the Federal Government confronted them and their certificates of election were examined and passed upon by a corporal of the guard. It was amid these appalling scenes that the members of the general assembly were called on to assume their duties as the representatives of a free State, and that State one of the original thirteen, who won our independence and framed our constitution, was debared the free exercise of their rights by the presence of an armed force. A legal quorum of the Lower House, after placing on record their protest, quietly withdrew from the capitol and proceeded to organize that branch of the General Assembly. You have seen a minority of the House usurp the powers of the whole body; you have seen the majority expelled from their hall by threat of force; you have seen persons having no shadow of a claim as members, admitted to seats as Representatives by the votes of men who themselves were acting in direct violation of the constitution; and you have seen the last crowning act of infamy by which a candidate for the office of Governor defeated by the popular vote, had himself declared elected by his conspirators. It is due to my position as the Chief Magistrate of this Commonwealth to place on record my solemn and indignant protest against acts which I consider as subversive of civil liberty and destructive of our form of government.

A great task is before the Conservative party of this State. They entered on this contest with a platform so broad, so strong, so liberal that every honest citizen could stand upon it. They recognized and accepted the amendments to the constitution in good faith; they themselves to work reform and to establish good government; they proposed to stand committed, and as the representative of the Conservative party I held myself bound by every dictate of honor and of good faith to use every effect to have the pledges redeemed fully and honestly. Let us show to all of them that the true interest of both races can best be secured by cultivating peace and promoting prosperity among all classes of our fellow citizens. I rely confidently on the support of the members of the General Assembly in my efforts to attain these laudable ends, and I trust that all branches of the government will unite cordially in this patriotic work. If so united and working with resolute will and earnest determination, we may hope soon to see the dawn of a brighter day for our State. God in His infinite mercy grant that it may come speedily, and may He shower the richest blessings of peace and happiness on our whole people."

At the close of the address the oath of office was administered by Trial Justice Marshall. Hampton as Governor and to W. D. Simpson as Lieut.

Governor; the crowd standing uncovered while the ceremony was being performed. The chair in which Gen Hampton was seated was then wrapped in the national colors, and he was borne on the shoulders of a dozen men to his hotel, escorted by the entire crowd. Several prominent gentlemen addressed the multitude from the front of the hotel, the Congressional committee occupying a prominent position on one of the balconies; after which the crowd quietly dispersed.

## INDIANA.

### An Appeal That Means Something—The People Thoroughly Aroused—The Constitution Must Be Kept Inviolable.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec 14.—The Democratic Committee has issued an address to the people of Indiana, which calls upon all people without respect to party who make our country's welfare paramount to every other consideration; all who say that the vote of the people shall not be defeated by fraud, and all who stand by fair play and honesty to meet at their county seats on December 23d, to make expression of the popular judgment that cannot be disregarded, and to appoint men as their delegates to a State convention on January 8th, who will fearlessly and prudently make such declaration and take such action as will give our State her proper position and influence in maintaining the Constitution, the government and its rights, and the liberties of the people.

## MAINE.

### Destructive Fire.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 14.—A fire this morning destroyed the establishments of J. S. Henden, photographer; Miss V. T. Blackwell, milliner; J. C. Hovey, musical instrument dealer; Geo. W. Jones, auctioneer; Vickery & Rogers, printers; Johnson, druggist; Geo. W. Quinby, Gasbel, Banner office, and Fuller & Caper, sewing machine agents. Loss \$40,000.

## OHIO.

### Hayes Smiles Blandly and Talks to the Democrats With a Sugar Coated Tongue.

DAYTON, Dec 14.—Gov Hayes in responding to a serenade said: "I have too much faith in the saving common sense of the American people to think that they desire to see in this country a Mexicanized government. Whatever may be the result at which the lawful authorities shall arrive, you and I will quietly submit, and I have sufficient respect and confidence in the great majority of the opposition party to believe that they will do the same."

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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