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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.
Noon Dispatches.
LOUISIANA.
A Bloody Encounter Between the Peace Officers and Lawless Negroes—Refusal to Deliver Up Telegrams—The Whole Power of Congress to Be Used in Enforcing its Mandates.
 NEW ORLEANS, Dec 16.—The mate of the steamboat Pointview ordered the negro roustabouts from the boat. They returned with a crowd of negroes. The deck hand fired on the negroes wounding two. He was arrested by the police and rescued by the negroes and again rescued by the whites and locked up. The police when reinforced attempted to remove the prisoner to a place of safety when a fight occurred, and 10 or 20 negroes and three whites were wounded.
 NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.
 Wm. Orton, President &c., New York:
 I have nothing to do with your motives for refusing to obey the process of the House of Representatives. My duty will be performed by invoking its aid in the enforcement of such process. Regretting your refusal of information necessary to ascertain the whole truth as to the Louisiana election, I am yours respectfully,
 Wm. R. MORRISON.

WASHINGTON.
Robeson Joins With Fish About South Carolina and Says, "Hands Off"—A Sensational Radical Lie.
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 16.—Yesterday's Cabinet discussed South Carolina without action. It is stated that Robeson joined Fish in favor of "hands off."
 The Herald and Times have Washington specials about John I. Davenport, Supervisor of elections in New York, arriving in Washington with alarming reports of a vast and dangerous Democratic conspiracy in the West and South.

ALABAMA.
Tax taken off the Ubiquitous Drummers.
 MONTGOMERY, Dec. 16.—The Legislature has repealed the law taxing drummers 50 dollars. It goes into effect immediately.

FOREIGN.
Death Penalty Abolished—Servia begs Austria's Pardon—A Russo-Turkish War Seems Inevitable.
 PARIS, Dec. 16.—Republique Francaise says that the Servian Ministry is bound to satisfy the Republicans' demand on questions upon which the Dufaur Ministry was defeated.
 ROME, Dec. 16th.—The Parliamentary Committee on the revision of the Penal Code, have unanimously voted to report in favor of abolishing the death penalty.
 LONDON, Dec. 16.—A special dispatch from Vienna to the Daily Telegraph says "Servia has signified her willingness to make a proper reparation for the recent insult to the Austrian flag in the forcible detention and searching of an Austrian mail steamer by Servian police."
 A special dispatch from Berlin to the Standard says "despite all peaceful statements elsewhere, the news received from the conference in high political circles here, maintain that a Russo-Turkish war is inevitable."

FLASHES.
 CAPE MAY, Dec 16.—The schooner F A Heath, Bangor, Me., is ashore near here. The crew saved. Probably a total wreck.
 NEW YORK, Dec 16.—A heavy southwest gale prevails here and navigation in harbor is difficult. The ship J P Wheeler from London for New York, went ashore on Governor's island at 10:25 this morning. Tugs are now trying to get a line to her.
 RUTLAND, Vt., Dec 16.—J P Perkins, was fatally poisoned at Fair Haven by a drug clerk giving him by mistake hellebore for valerian.
 NEW YORK, Dec 16.—Julia Deems whose drunken husband drove her into the street last night to beg, was found this morning with her dead baby in her arms. It had frozen to death during her wanderings.
 Mrs. H. P. Grattan, a well known actress died here yesterday.
 The relief fund for sufferers by the Brooklyn fire, reached \$24,278.

Mid-Night Dispatches.
NORTH CAROLINA.
Schooner in Distress.
 WILMINGTON, Dec 16.—The schooner Lucilla Murchison from Galveston for Boston loaded with cotton put in below, in distress, lost main sail, foretoprell and jib in gale. The crew lived on bread and water nine days. No damage to cargo. She left Galveston on Oct. 24.

WASHINGTON.
Letter from Alex. H. Stephens—Congressional—Orton Refuses to Produce Chandler's Telegrams—The Louisiana Conspirators under the Congressional Committee.
 Upon promise of Protection from Washington.
 WASHINGTON, Dec 16.—The following explains itself:
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19 '76.
 Editor Constitutional, Augusta, Ga:
 The statement going the rounds of the press to the effect that I am advising a friendly acceptance by the people of the South of the inauguration of Mr. Hayes, is totally untrue. I never have, and never shall, advise them, or any other people, to give a friendly acceptance of any administration inaugurated by the grossest frauds and most palpable usurpations. While I might not advise forcible resistance to an administration thus inaugurated, yet I never could give it the sanction of my approval or friendly acceptance. The overthrow of such a dynasty I should rather appeal to the peaceful instrumentalities of the Constitution. They are the legislative halls, the judiciary, and the ballot box, the latter of which should ever be held as sacred as the Ark of the Covenant.
 (Signed), ALEX. H. STEPHENS.

HOUSE.
 After the passage of the post office appropriation bill, the Speaker laid before the House a telegram received by him from Mr. Morrison, Chairman of the Louisiana Select Committee, and that of Mr. Morrison from Mr. Orton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Co., in which Orton refuses to produce the originals of telegraphic dispatches.—The dispatches having been read, Mr. Wood, of New York, rose to offer a resolution, prefacing it by the expression of his belief that the House would not be slow to vindicate its rights and privileges. Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, made the point of order that the question was not properly before the House, as a report of the Committee could not be made to the House by telegraph. The Speaker over-ruled the point of order, and ruled that it was in order, holding that it was a question of privilege, and that it was properly before the House.—Wood's resolution was then read as follows:
 "Resolved, That the communication presented by the Speaker from the Hon. Wm. R. Morrison, Chairman of the Select Committee appointed to investigate certain matters relating to the late election in Louisiana, be referred to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report at the earliest practicable moment what action the House should take in the premises to enforce its rightful authority."

Kasson, of Iowa, again pressed the point of order made by Hoar, but the Speaker adhered to his ruling, and Hoar remarked that, on reflection, it seemed to him that the position of the Speaker was entirely correct. The resolution was then passed without discussion or division. The House then proceeded to the special order, which was the delivery of eulogies on the late Speaker Kerr.
 Between four and five hundred men and women were discharged from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing today.

John J. Davenport, of New York, an election commissioner, and Senator Morton, had an interview with the President on Thursday. Another account is that Davenport went alone to see the President, for the purpose of exhibiting his disbursements of the Secret Service Fund. Davenport remarked that it was wonderful how quickly the President comprehended the cypherings. The President approved the account.
 Speaker Randall received a dispatch from Chairman Morrison of the Louisiana Investigating Committee, which says: "Every obstacle has been and will be interposed to hinder this committee in the discharge of its duty.—The republican witnesses have been threatened and dare not testify without incurring loss of position and personal danger. The production of papers and telegrams is refused, it is believed upon assurance of protection from Washington. Without the power of the House to enforce obedience to its process the committee cannot discharge its duties. The House should remain in session." This is the dispatch alluded to in the House proceedings.

SENATE—No session.
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 7 Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, 25
 8 Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache, 25
 9 Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo, 25
 10 Dyspepsia, Billious Stomach, 25
 11 Suppressed, or Painful Periods, 25
 12 Whites, too Profuse Periods, 25
 13 Croup, Cough, Difficult Breathing, 50
 14 Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions, 50
 15 Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains, 25
 16 Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, Acute, 25
 17 Piles, blind or bleeding, 50
 18 Ophthalmia, and Sore or Weak Eyes, 50
 19 Catarrh, acute or chronic, Influenza 50
 20 Whooping Cough, violent coughs, 50
 21 Asthma, oppressed Breathing, 50
 22 Ear Discharges, impaired hearing, 50
 23 Scrofula, enlarged glands, Swellings, 50
 24 General Debility, Physical Weakness, 50
 25 Dropsy and scanty Secretions, 50
 26 Sea-Sickness, sickness from riding, 50
 27 Kidney-Disease, Gravel, 50
 28 Nervous Debility, Genital Weakness or involuntary discharges, 1 00
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