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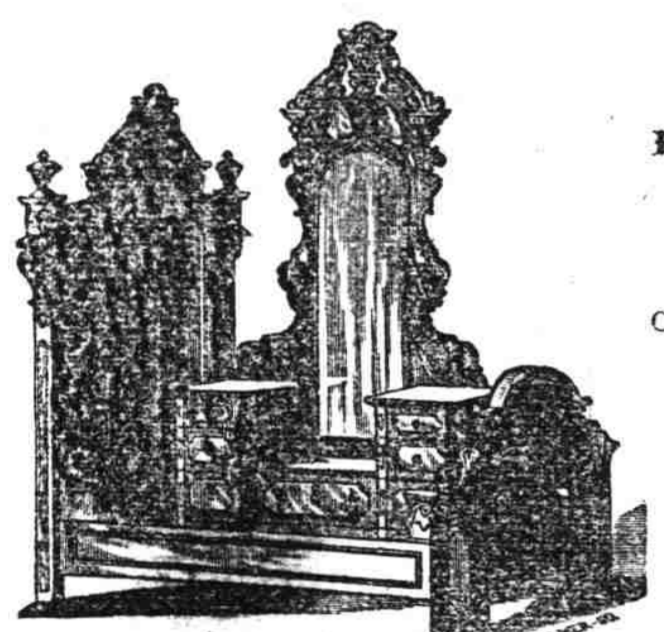
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Neon Dispatches.

WASHINGTON.

The Situation in Columbia—Hampton will Appeal to Congress—H. D. Demand on Chamberlain—The Latter R. fuses to Comply—Proceedings in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec 19.—The Herald's Columbia dispatch says: "The Democratic programme of memorializing Congress for its recognition of the Hampton Government, and of otherwise arriving at a peaceful solution of the present complications, is being carried out. Gov Hampton and his advisers, were engaged to-day, in framing the memorial, which when completed will be promptly forwarded and presented to both Houses of Congress.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 19, 1876. SIR: As Governor of South Carolina, chosen by the people thereof, I have qualified in accordance with the constitution. I hereby call upon you as my predecessor in the office, to deliver up to me the great seal of the State, together with the possession of the State House, the public records, and all other matters and things appertaining to said office.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 19, 1876. SIR: I have received the communication in which you call upon me to deliver up to you the great seal of the State, etc. I do not recognize in you any right to make the foregoing demand, and I hereby refuse compliance therewith. I am sir, Your obedient servant, D. H. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor of South Carolina.

SENATE.—Mr. Windom, from the committee on appropriations, reported without amendment, the House bill making an appropriation for the payment of pensions during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876, and placed on the calendar.

FOREIGN. The Turco-Servian Armistice to be Prolonged Until March—A New Grand Vizier for Turkey—Shipwrecks.

LONDON, Dec 19.—A dispatch from Berlin to the Pall Mall Gazette states that a six or eight weeks extension of the armistice is assured.

ROME, Dec 19.—At the consistory held in the Vatican to-day, Rev John Spalding of Louisville, was appointed Bishop of the New See of Peoria, United States.

LONDON, Dec 19.—The prolongation of the armistice to March, seems confirmed. Turkey desired it, and Russia was not ready for hostilities.

PARIS, Dec 19.—The "Siecle," Minister Simons' organ states that the government contemplates making changes among the prefects. The Republique Francaise, Gambetta's organ, continues to attack M. Simon.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec 19.—Midhot Pasha has been appointed Grand Vizier of the Turkish Empire in place of Mahomed Ruch De Pasha, dismissed.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec 19.—The bark Minevera is wrecked and her mate lost. The schooner Maggie McLenon is wrecked. Two men and three children are lost.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

WASHINGTON.

Sitting Bull Once More. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 19.—Gen Sherman has advised from Gen Miles, that after his last counsel with Sitting Bull he had a regular stand up fight, in which the Indians were driven from the field and scattered over the Yellowstone, in the direction of Fort Peck.

ALABAMA. Alabama Under Democratic Rule Pays the Interest on Her State Debt—A Fish Tale, That is Not All a Tale.

MONTGOMERY, Dec 19.—Gov Houston has placed funds with the National Bank of the State of New York, with which to pay interest due January 1st, on Alabama new bonds issued in exchange for old ones, by the commissioners to adjust the State debt. Hold-

miners have not suffered as much from the Sioux since they went to the Black Hills as they did before on the border. He claims that his command with less than 1,000 men, fought and beat Sitting Bull's band in the battle of Rose Bud, only a week previous to Custer's disaster.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections continued their investigation of the alleged incompetent election; another is claimed from Tennessee, who resigned a naval cadetship for the Confederacy.

The first through Pullman sleeping cars from Boston to Danville, by way of the Virginia Midland Road, passed South at 2 o'clock this morning, having left Boston yesterday at 9 o'clock. These cars make close connections with trains for Florida, and are especially intended for invalids going South.

HOUSE.—The fortification bill appropriating only \$250,000 dollars for repairs of armament and torpedoes passed. The amendment offered by Reagan appropriating \$100,000 for commencing fortifications on Galveston Island was excluded on a point of order.

The status of John Winthrop and Samuel Adams, were accepted from the State of Massachusetts, to be placed in the Capitol.

A resolution for an adjournment from next Saturday to Wednesday, the 27th, and from the following Saturday to Wednesday, the 3rd Jan'y, adopted.

In the Senate, the petition of Commodore John B. Tatnall, of Georgia, for removal of political disabilities was presented. Several private bills passed and the Massachusetts status accept Mitchell's Oregon resolution discussed all day without action.

NEW YORK, Dec 19.—The Herald's Columbia special says, Hampton has established the present temporary executive department at the rooms on Richardson street, formerly occupied by the Democratic State Committee.

The Democratic House to-day, 79 Senators and Representatives present. This being a legal quorum of the joint assembly ballot was taken for United States Senator, resulting in the election of M. C. Butler. He receiving 64 of the 79 votes.

LOUISIANA. Gov. Wickliffe Testifies Before the Congressional Investigating Committee That No Undue Means Were Used to Induce the Negroes to Vote the Democratic Ticket.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 19.—Ex-Gov R O Wickliffe testified before the Congressional Committee that the organization of the regulators was gotten up while he was in Kentucky—knew nothing of its constitution or modes of procedure.

FLAHERS. PORTLAND, OREGON, Dec. 19.—Gov. Grover has left for Washington.

How the Nevada Indians Live. [From the Eureka Sentinel, Oct 29th.] The weather yesterday was of a character to depress the spirits of the noble red man. A dead in-earnest snow storm he didn't mind a bit; but wet, thawing weather gets him.

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D S Cary and J J Stewart, in employ of the United States government, last night placed 80,000 young salmon from Lake Michigan, in the Alabama River. They left Northville Michigan, on Saturday in cars filled with lake water.

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