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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### Noon Dispatches.

**WASHINGTON.**  
**Democratic Success in Tallahassee—Texas Pacific R.R. Bill—Telegraph Companies will be Made to Surrender any Dispatch Demanded.**

WASHINGTON, Dec 20.—The House Committee refusing to receive a statement from Gen Anderson of the returning board, he testified that when asked whether Tilden or Hayes received a majority of the votes cast, he replied that he did not know, and never added the votes of the parishes until ready for promulgation; never heard any member of the board say who had a majority of the votes. The final decisions were made in executive session. Some times the affidavits were read, and contestants not admitted. The vote of East Feliciana was thrown out because of general intimidation. Grant parish, because of no legal returns. Favored the counting of Grant parish but was over ruled. The meeting then adjourned, with the understanding that all members of the returning board be present to-morrow, when the question of contempt comes squarely before the board.

In the Senate, Mr Hitchcock, of Nebraska, introduced a bill supplemental to the act for the apportionment of representatives in Congress among the several States according to the 9th census, referred to the committee. It provides for an additional representation in Congress from the State of Nebraska.

The Senate re-considered the vote by which the bill to establish the territory of Pembina was ordered to its third reading and passed on the 8th of August. The name of the new territory which is to be organized out of a portion of the present territory of Dakota which is to be changed from Pembina to Huron, and the bill was passed.

The Committee on the Pacific Railroad of the House, in session considering the bill prepared by the friends of the Texas Pacific road. It proposes to allow the Southern Pacific road of California to build seven hundred miles of the Western end under the provisions of the original Atkins bill, making the through line an open highway for the government and people forever, and giving the right to Congress to regulate the rates for freights and passengers. This is a concession to the California interest which it is understood will be accepted. The committee adjourned to to-morrow without action.

In the House Judiciary Committee, Lynch submitted the proposition in the shape of a resolution, that Telegraph Companies be required to deliver any message demanded, and that a refusal be regarded as contempt. Hurd submitted a substitute providing certain restrictions, which was voted down 5 to 4, and Lynch's resolution was adopted.

### LOUISIANA.

**The Spirit of a Patriot—Governor Nichols' Manly Declaration.**  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec 20.—In responding to a serenade, Gen Nichols concluded: "I was peaceably, fairly and legally elected Governor by over 8,000 votes of both races in the State, and I announce to you my determination to assert and maintain my right to that position, and I know that you are equally determined that I shall do so. I shall be prepared to do my whole duty, and I shall expect the same from every citizen of Louisiana."

### ARKANSAS.

**Loss from Fire.**  
LITTLE ROCK, Dec 20.—Miller & Penzle's block, corner of Markham and Sherman streets, is burned. Loss \$150,000 to \$200,000.

LATER.—Last night conflagration was brought under control between 11 and 12 o'clock. The flames were confined to Miller & Penzle's block. The loss is estimated at \$160,000. Insurance less than half.

### TEXAS.

**Sub-Committee on Their Way to Louisiana.**  
GALVESTON, Dec 20.—The sub-Committee on Louisiana affairs, consisting of Congressmen Meade, Danford and House, arrived here this morning en route for the upper Red river parishes. They will be absent about ten days.

### FLASHES.

KNOXVILLE, Dec 20.—Allison & McClung's warehouse was burned this morning. Geo H Smith, a jeweler and prominent citizen was killed by a falling wall to-day.

### Mid-Night Dispatches.

#### WASHINGTON.

**Passage of the House Bill Regarding the Delivery of Telegraphic Communications—Debate Upon the Oregon Matter.**  
**A Republican Paper at the National Capital Thinks it Will Be Tilden and Wheeler.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 20.—House.—The question of the right of committees of the House to compel the production of dispatches by the telegraph companies came up in the form of a report made by Lynde from the Judiciary Committee affirming that right. An amendment was offered by Hurd of Ohio, representing the majority of the committee, which required a description of the telegrams needed to be set forth specifically in the subpoena. A substitute was offered by Knott of Kentucky, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee asserting in more direct terms the right of the House to compel the production of telegraphic dispatches, and declaring that there is nothing in law that gives any more privilege to telegraphic communications than to oral or other communications. After the debate in which Garfield of Ohio, took the ground that the privacy of telegraph should be held as sacred as that of the post office, and in which Hewitt of New York, asserted that the sanctity of the postoffice correspondence was more imaginary than real and that his letters passing through the New York Postoffice during the last month had been uniformly tampered with. Hurd's amendment was rejected and Knott's substitute adopted.

The conference report on the bill to defray the expenses of the investigating committees was agreed to.

SENATE.—Wright gave notice that he would on Friday morning call up the bill declaring the true meaning of the Pacific Railroad acts.

The bill organizing Pembina into a Territory passed. The new territory is named Huron.

The Oregon matter was resumed. During the debate Mr. Sherman of Ohio, said he was not informed that the returning board had returned Mr. Long as elected to the Legislature from De Sota parish. He thought the gentleman leaped before he came to the stile—he then referred to the affidavits of intimidation in Desota parish, and resuming said, that the will of the people of Oregon had been fairly expressed in favor of the Hayes electors, and he was entitled to the three votes from that State.

Mr. Bogey of Missouri—Apply the same rule to Florida.

Mr. Sherman said he was perfectly willing to apply the rule to Florida, but these things were governed by the laws of the State—Oregon had her laws and Florida hers; If Gov Hayes should become satisfied that he had not a majority of the legal votes of Florida and Louisiana, he would not accept the office of President. If it should be clear that Gov Hayes had not received that majority he (Sherman) would not have him accept the office. Mr. Sherman then argued that the Louisiana returning board was a legally constituted body and it had not shown that that board made a false return—he did not desire to see Gov Hayes have the benefit of any wrong and he was satisfied that he spoke the sentiments of Gov Hayes when he said if that gentleman should be convinced that the returning boards of Louisiana or Florida acted wrong, he would make no claim to the office of President of the United States. There was an absence of any proof that these boards had acted wrong. As the returns from those States now stood they were just as much entitled to be counted as the returns from New York or Ohio, and he could show from evidence now before the Senate, that the vote of the State of Louisiana in fairness should be counted for Gov Hayes. Adjourned.

### SOUTH CAROLINA.

**The Radical Senate Still Working With the Bogus House—Hampton Instructed by Legal House to Issue a Proclamation**

COLUMBIA, Dec 20.—The Senate today decided by a strict party vote to adjourn with the Republican House, sine die on the 22nd inst. Their tax appropriation bill passed its second reading in the Senate. This tax levy aggregates seventeen mills exclusive of

local taxes and is equal to two million ten thousand dollars.

A Resolution passed the Democratic House to-day instructing Gov Hampton to issue a proclamation calling upon citizens to pay to such persons as he may designate (twenty-five per cent. of State and county tax for the last fiscal year, and persons paying such tax shall receive certificates receivable for taxes hereafter.

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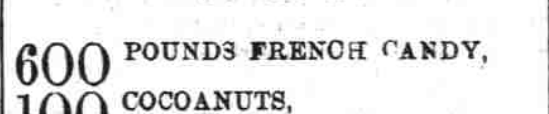
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