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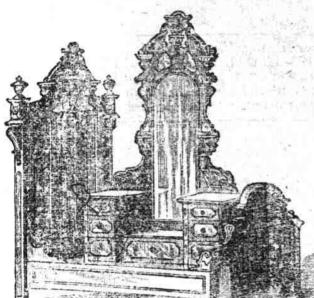
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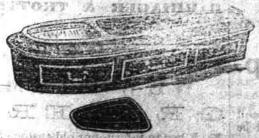
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TI LEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Noon Dispatches.

FOREIGN.

A Peacful Solution of the Eester Question More Apparent-Escabeda not Killed, and now With Diaz.

LONDON, Dec. 30 .- The Renter's Telgram Company have the following from Paris: It is officially announced here that the Armistice has been prolonged until the 1st of March.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 30,-At Thursday's sitting of the conference, which lasted four hours, it was decided that the Armistice should be prolonged until the 1st of March, 1877. The Turkish delegates submitted objections to several of the proposals made by the conference chiefly on the subject of guarantees.

Discussion followed on those questions, in which Count Chandardy! the French plenipotentiary, took the leading part. The next sittings of the conference will be on Saturday and Monday, and it is expected that rapid progress will be made with the deliberations.

Apprehensions recently entertained of an unfavorable issue are now considerably diminished and a pacific solu tion of the pending questions is antici

The British fleet has left Bisika Bay for the Piranes.

The Pall Mall Gazet'e of this afternoon states that the proposal for a prolongation of the armistice was made by the Porte, and considers that this action adds much to the hopefulness of the situation. It believes Turkey has out forward a proposal that the police force composed of Turkish regular troops under European officers shall supervise the application of reforms in the provinces whether the Czar and his ministers will be content with it.

The Pall Mall Gazette seriously doubts, declaring it easier to believe the Russian army fight, unless its sovereign can beast of far more obvious diplomatic victory than it is likely to obtain, then that it will be ordered home by a government virtually de f-ated in the conference chamber.

OMIO.

Terrible Railroad Accident-One Hundred People Killed and Sixty Wounded - Miraculous Escape of the Forward Engine.

CLEVELAND, Dec 30 .- The unfortunate train known as the Pacific express, consi ed of six coaches, two drawing room cars, with the usua express and baggage cars and two engines. The relier-train hence was two hours reaching the scene, though drawn by two engines, and distance only thirty miles, Daniel McGuire, engineer of the forward engine, relates that the train was running at a slow rate, and just as which is not more than 40 rods distant from the depot, he felt a violent jar, and in an instant the coupling between the two engines had broken and the whold train was precipitated with the bridge into the river below. McGuire says his engine was pulled back nearly to the edge of the broken spain before the coupling severed, and it regained its forward motion barely in time to save itself. The bridge over the Ashtabule river was an iron truss bridge, and had been in use about 11 years. The span is about 100 feet wide and th ough the space between flows the river about four or five feet deep, at this time thickly covered with ice. Into | The Committee Still at Work Among this space were the 11 cars and one engine and tender precipitated. The fall of sixty feet of course breaking through the icy covering shivered the cars as if a magazine of nitro glycerine had exploded beneath them. The 7 passenger coaches altogether contained about 165 adults, besides a number of children. In the drawing room car which was bound for Cleveland, were 9 persons, all of whom are supposed to have perished by drowning or fire. In the 2 sleepers bound for Chicago, there were 36 passengers, and most of these in forward oar are saved with injuries, more or less severe. Within a very few moments after the crush the flames burst out simultaneously from nearly every car. The latest statement

LATER. ASHTABULA, Dec 30 .- There are 120 missing dead-disfigured beyond recognition. All the car burned to cin-

gives sixty wounded and one hundred

back, ca be moved. Walter Hayes,

Lexington, Ky. slightly.

N W YORK.

Shipping in Distress.

NEW YORK, Dec 30 .- The casian ashore off Long Island

to pieces. 29 lost. Craven Prince bo ght 1 million in

The brigantine Lillians Cameron which went ashore a few days ago, went to

pieces last night. PROVINCETOWN, MASS., Dec 30 .- Six schooners driven ashore in harbor by last night's storm.

VIRGINIA.

Barque Wrecked.

Norfolk, Dec 30 .- The Italian bark America for Baltimore, in ballast went ashore on the night of the twentyfourth of December, 25 miles North of Cape Hatteras near Life Saving Station number nine: She will prove a total

Mid-Night Dispatches.

WASHINGTON.

Senators Blaine and Conkling Wi Abjure Party in the Interest of a Fair Count.

-Washington, D. C., Dec 30 .- Coun erfeit half dollars, supposed to have been cast from dies captured from the New Orleans mint, reach here from the South.

The Alabama Claims count has adourned sine die.

The House adjourned to-day till Wednesday without business. . SENATE-No session.

Mr. Ferry the President of the Senate had a long interview with Grant to-

The thousand dollar counterfeit bill s dangerous. One which found its

way to the Treasury had been taken by a bank and paid out again. The Oregon investigation by the Committee on Privileges and Elections

develops nothing new.

The Herald editorial under the caption "The prospects of an honest Count," commences: "A noteworthy Washington dispatch in the Sun's correspondence strongly corroborates the intelligence which we received 6 or 8 days ago from our own sources of intelligence. Our information was confidential and we were only permitted to sha ow forth its substance without glad to find our private advices public-ly confirmed from a source which we have many reasons for deeming trustworthy. We know that trusted Repub-

lican Senators were only waiting for a of saddle black, with a star on both sides. proper time to act, and the intelligent dispatch to the Sun partially relieves us from the pledge of secrecy respecting names and details, by which our own correspondent consented to be bound. According to the information of the Sun Mr. Blaine as well as Mr. Conkling stand ready to abjure party Bank, on Trade street. in the interest of justice, and neither of them will be particeps criminis to the counting in of Mr. Hayes, if it shall appear on a candid review of the evidence that he was not fairly elected. This not only accords with our own information, but with the intrinsic prob-

MASSACHUSETTS.

abilities of the situation.

Sharp Practice Among Cotton Brokers Boston, Dec 30.-In 1873 Henry C on and after January 1, 1877. Thatcher, cotton broker of this city paid \$6,300 on drafts made by Dickinson Bros, of Memphis, Tenn. Bills of Meeting of Stockholders. lading attached to drafts were it alleged fictitious, and Thatchir had the Dickinsons arrested by Boston detectives on a requisition issued by Gov Rice, of Massachuset's. The Governor of Tennessee now releases the Dickinsons on the ground that they cannot be tried in Massachusetts for an offence committed in Tennessee,

LOUISIANA.

the "Bull Dozers."

New ORLEANS, Dec. 30 .- The Senate Committee is engaged in hearing Re publican testimony in regard to "bulldozing" in Quachita, and the Senate sub-committee in relation to East Baton Rouge. The interest in the investigation has abated considerably, owing to a surfeit of contradictory testimony, and the approaching struggle of the parties for the control of the State government.

FLORIDA.

Congressional Committee at Work-Republicans Concede the Stat to Drow.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec 30-The Senate Committee still in session here. No important developments. committees of the House have not yet returned. The Republican leaders here give up the State to Drew.

ASHES.

QUISVILLE, Dec 30.—Seven unknown n men from Utipio, O , w re waed n beaking ice gorge in

P MADELPHIA, Dec 30.—The steamer Vi mia, hence for arleston, has broken her shaft and turned for re-

PORTLAND, ME., Dec 30 .- There is no strike on the Grand Trunk Railroad, this side of Island Pon . Trains run as

Sr. Louis, Dec 30 .- Drug Company's warehouse destroyed. Loss \$60,000.

CANADA.

Strike of Railroad Engineers.

TORONTO, Dec 30 .- The long threat ened strike of enginemen in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railroad last night became an accomplished fact. Pending the making arrangements for resumption, all trains have been can celled. Freight trains all cancelled at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, in antici pation of the strike. Now no less than 15 of them on siding between this city and Stratford. Meanwhile every effort is being made to secure the ser vices of competent engineers to place the business on normal basis. The train from Montreal was abandoned a few miles East of Coburg last night. The ed to Coburg in sleighs. This morning the engines and cars encumber the line at intervals. There is said to be a large quantity of live stock in the

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

storm subsided this morning.

the abandoned cars. The severe snow

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O's the 23rd inst., an Iron Gray Mare, about ten years old, had a scar high ap liberty to state details. The corres- in front of one flank and a natural pacer. pondent of the Sun obtained greater carries a low head, was stolen out of M M liberty from his informant, and we are ing said Mare to the subscriber, or sending

D L PARISH, Concord, N. C. P S-She had on a Morgan Saddle with the horn broken off and holder bent down, old stirups covered with new leather. color

Removal.

Take pleasure in antouncing to my friends and patrons that I have removed my Insurance office, from my old stand on Tryon street, to the commodious rooms over the Merchants and Farmers National RECOCHRANE.

For Rent.

TWO Cottages on B street, near the Baptist church. Also two rooms over my D M RIGLER.

Dividend No. 2.

TRADERS NATIONAL BANK, Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 21, 1876.

THE Board of Directors have this day de-clared a semi-annual dividend of five centum, payable to Stockholders, or order,

TRADERS NATIONAL BANK, Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 21, 1876.

THE next annual meeting of the Stock-holders of this Bank, will be held at its Banking House, on Trade street, Tuesday January 9, 1877, at 12 o'clock M. C N G BUTT, Cashier.

Dividend Notice.

A Stock of the Commercial National Bank of Charlotte, has been declared payable on and after January 2nd, proximo.

A G BRENIZER,

Stockholders Meeting.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders
of the Commercial National Bank of
Charlotte, will be held at their Banking
House, on Tuesday the 9th of January,
1877.
A G BRENIZER,

Public Sale.

WILL expose to public sale, on the 11th day of January 1877, at my residence in Mecklenburg county, the following property, viz: the plantation on which the subscriber has lived for the last twenty-two years; sub-divided as follows: 1st, 200 acres with improvements, a fine orchard, consisting of apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries, figs. &c. 2nd, Curry Tract of 75 acres, more or

5th, Mary Potts Tract of 140 acres, more These lands lie adjoining each other

3rd, Deweese Tract of 75 acres, more or

the A, T & O. Railread, three miles from Davidson College, and one hour's ride from Charlotte, the emporium of the Piedmont Also, twenty head of horses and mules some very fine—one pair superb harness horses, one fine saddle mare. A portion of said stock was raised on the above farm and the remainder in Virginia. Also a small

500 bushels of corn, 500 bushels of oats, thrashed and unthrashed. Fodder, hay, straw, &c.

Two wagons, one ox cart, one buggy, one pair of doub e harness and pole.

One fine harrow, farming tools and plun-

One fine harrow, farming tools and plunder generally.

Terms of sale—The land one half cash, the balanca in three equal installments, the first on the 1st day of January 1878, second on the 1st day of January 1879, and the third on the 1st day of January 1880. Title retained and bond given. All personal property cash or negotiable note.

The subscriber will be on the premises from January first until day of sale, and will be glad to confer with any one in tearch of such property.

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