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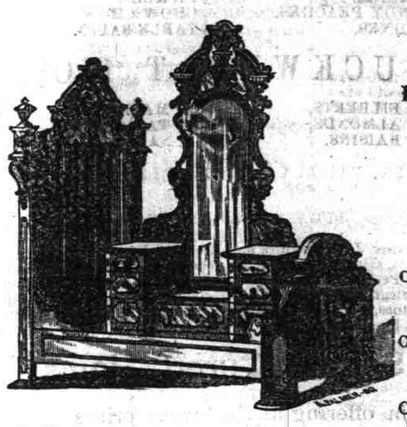

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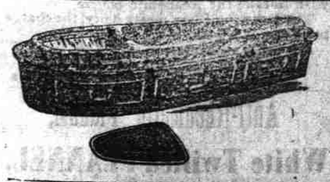

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Noon Dispatches.

WASHINGTON.

Another Bill Against a Telegraph Manager—Gov Grover Maintains His Action is Legitimate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The sub-Committee of the House Committee on the Pacific Railroad have concluded their bill, except as to the exact point where the San Diego branch shall reach the main line, and the point of junction of the Southern Pacific of California and the Texas Pacific The junction will be somewhere in the coal fields of New Mexico, not however nearer El Paso than 100 miles west of that place. The details of the bill with regard to subsidy, &c., are those of the Atkins bill, neither of the roads to receive any subsidy for the portions already built But to receive the same from their present terminus to the point of juncture built under the construction. The present termini of the roads are those of the Texas Pacific, Fort Worth and that of the Southern Pacific, Fort Youma

Gov Grover before the Committee on Privileges and Elections, maintains that he acted in accordance with the constitution and laws, and had been furnished some data upon which to base his action from gentlemen in the East. Nothing new has been developed The galleries are quite full to see what will happen to the telegrapher this afternoon. The full railroad committee have agreed to report the bill extending the time for completion of the Northern Pacific road 8 years, and meet to to-morrow to consider the Texas Pacific upon the report of the sub-committee.

The Senate has up a resolution to compel Turner, the manager of the Western Union Telegraph office at Jacksonville, Oregon, to answer to the questions propounded to him by the Committee on Privileges and Elections in regard to messages which passed through his office in reference to the count of the electoral vote of Oregon.

LOUISIANA.

Republican Bill for the Re-Organization of the State Militia.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan 5.—Both Republican Houses have passed a bill reorganizing the militia, and appropriating $200,000 for that purpose, and making military organizations outside of militia illegal. The bill is now before Packard.

FOREIGN.

Some Hopes for the Preservarion of Peace.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The conference re-assembles on Monday, by which time diplomats hope Turkey may be induced to make acceptable propositions.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

LOUISIANA.

Republicans Organizing and Arming Militia all over the State—Longstreet to Take Command—Federal Soldier Testifies to a Fair Election.

NEW YORK, Jan 5.—A New Orleans special to the *Herald* dated Jan. 4, says the Republicans are enrolling militia daily, and Gen Longstreet, who arrived yesterday will be in command. An executive order has been issued on the the State Treasurer to pay no more money out of the interests, school and general funds—all present funds held subject to order for defensive purposes. No forcible opposition will be made to prevent Nicholls' inauguration, but all the State offices are strongly guarded by the police, and will be defended from any attempt to take possession.

The New Orleans Senate sub-committee heard testimony of Lieut. Gen. Ach, of the 3d Infantry, in relation to the election in East Baton Rouge, whose general testimony was that it was fair and peaceaple. He saw no disturbance on the day of election. On that day deputy United States Marshall McAlpine complained that he had been excluded from the polls by the Baton Rouge police. On investigation it was found that McAlpine had not informed them of his official position until after he had been excluded.

INDIANA.

Gov Hendrick's Message Denounces Military Interference in the South.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—Gov. Hendrick's message states wholly to State affairs with the exception of a reference to the presence of United States troops in South Carolina, saying the constitutional and independent authority of courts and legislatures is endangered if not now supported by a patriotic and liberty loving sentiment, so strong among the people that party and partisans dare not defy it.

WASHINGTON.

Arraignment of a Recusant Telegraphic Manager Before the Bar of the House—His Answer—Lively Debate in the Senate Over the Oregon Governor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 5.—HOUSE.—E W Barnes the New Orleans manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was presented at the bar of the House for contempt of its privileges in disobeying a subpœna requiring him to produce certain telegrams before the New Orleans Investigating Committee. The answer of Barnes was in the shape of a long legal argument prepared by his counsel taking the ground first that the papers served on him was not a subpœna at all; second that before its service he had transmitted to the Superintendent at Mobile all the business of the office from the first of Nov. to the 6th of December; third, that even if any of the messages were in the office, they were not legally in his possession, but in that of the company; and fourth, that the demand made is at variance with public policy and with constitutional rights The whole subject was referred to the Judiciary Committee. No other business of importance.

SENATE.—Kelly hoped the resolution regarding Turner would be adopted. There was no reason why telegraphic communications should not be made public, when justice demanded it. Kelly said this witness Turner had unquestionably been leaky, he had disclosed something about dispatches passing through his office, and now he should be made to tell the whole. He (Kelly) was very confident that no communication which passed over the wires referring to political events at Salem, Oregon, would show that any thing wrong had been done. If any improper telegrams had passed over the wire he Mr. Kelly, would have known something about it. He was satisfied that nothing improper could be shown that not a dollar had been expended unlawfully and improper; he was present at Salem at the time and knew of all the transactions. He was very much astonished at the vituperative assaults made by the Senator from the committee, yesterday. Mr Wright upon the Governor of Oregon. Why that Senator took occasion to assault the Governor of Oregon on the floor of the Senate when he knew that the Governor was present and could not reply, he (Mr Kelly) could not understand. The Senator from Iowa was mistaken in his facts, mistaken in his law, and doubly mistaken as to the duties of the executive of a State. The Governor so vilified yesterday had been twice elected Governor of the State and recently elected to succeed him (Mr Kelly in the Senate of the U. States. In everything that became a man of honor, a man of principle, Governor Grover was the peer of the Senator from Iowa.

Mr. Wright of Iowa, said it was far from his thoughts yesterday to abuse or vilify any one. He accepted the facts as he understood them and stated his conclusions. If the facts stated by him were true he had no word to take back.

Mr. Kelly argued that the Governor of Oregon was justified in his action by decisions of the Supreme Courts of Indiana and of Oregon.

Mr. Wright said the Governor was a mere ministerial officer and there was no decision which authorized him to decide a judicial question.

Mr. Kelly argued that the question decided by the Governor of Oregon was not a judicial one. It was a political question and the Governor had the right to decide it.

Debate assumed a legal character as to the sanctity of telegraphic dispatches. Finally the question upon the adoption of the resolution resulted, yeas 33, nays 3—no quorum, nays—Barnum, Burnside, Eaton. Adjourned to Monday.

Nomination: G W Patton, Marshal, West Virginia; W S Mayfield, Collector of Customs, St. Mary's District, Georgia; W T Cole. Post Master, Granada, Miss.

An hour and a half cabinet session to-day, the usual routune of business.

The *Star* says Congressman Purman of Florida, (Rep.) is preparing a speech on the recent election of the State. He represents Purman as a Republican, but will denounce the action of the returning board, it is said.

The examination of Gov. Grover will be continued to-morrow. It is confined mainly to legal points.

FLORIDA.

House Investigating Committee Departed for Washington.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 5.—The House Investigating Committee left this morning for Washington via the Magnolia route and Atlantic Coast line of railway, and will arrive on Sunday at midnight.

FLASHES.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 5.—The money obtained from the banks and from the mails of the city by the New York gang will reach $30,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Greece which was aground yesterday, floated and proceeded on her voyage.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Supreme Court Decision.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has sustained the lower courts in the decision that the Israelites must be held amenable to the laws of the State regulating the observance of the Sabbath. The case grew out of an attempt to keep a store open on that day.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Hampton Speaks Out—Believes Tilden Fairly Elected—Mackey Spoke Without Authority.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 5.—Gen Hampton said to-day, relative to Judge Mackey's interview with Gov Hayes, that Mackey was not authorized to speak for him on the Democracy of South Carolina. He believes Tilden fairly elected and the people desired a peaceful Constitutional solution of the question.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FASHIONS
—FOR—
JANUARY
1877.

Butterick's Ladies' Fashion Plates for January, just received. The following patterns are in the current number:

4699	4708	4705	4714	4688
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4693	4683	4696	4607	4709
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Commence the New Year
—BY—
Discharging Your Duty.

UNPLEASANT as the task is to me, I am under the necessity of telling the people of Mecklenburg county, who have not paid their taxes for the past year, and more especially those who are in arrears for the year 1875, that such taxes
MUST BE PAID.
I am required by the laws of the State to turn over these taxes by certain specified occasions By a strenuous effort I have been able to settle with the State officers, but owning to the large amount yet remaining unpaid on the tax books, I have not been able to settle with the County Treasurer of the county. Longer indulgence will not be given me, and longer indulgence CANNOT be given you.
Persons who disregard this notice, after a reasonable time, may expect to see their property advertised for sale.
M E ALEXANDER,
jan6 tf Sheriff.

William H. Stearns,
WHO was last heard from, in Tennessee, in August, 1872, and who is believed to be dead, is hereby notified by the undersigned, who are heirs to the estate, that they will take out letters of administation, and divide the estate *ex parte*, unless he appears and claims his rights on or before the 1st day of July, 1877.
ELIZABETH STERNS,
M J MELLY.
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Notice.
THERE will be a meeting of Farmers at the Court House in Charlotte, on Saturday, January 20th, 1877, to take into consideration the Agricultural interest of Mecklenburg county. A full attendance is desired from every portion of the county.
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Simonton Female College,
STATESVILLE, N. C.
MRS E N GRANT, ... Principal
THE next session will open August 30th, 1876. Circulars with terms, etc, upon application.
References—Rev W A Wood, Statesville, N C; Gov Z B Vance, Charlotte, N C; Prof W J Martin, Davidson College, N C; Rev R Burwell, Raleigh, N C; and all friends and pupils of Rev Dr Mitchell, late Professor in University of North Carolina.
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Dissolution.
THE firm of G W Chalk & Co, was dissolved January 1st, by mutual consent, Mr R N Littlejohn retiring.
The business will be continued as heretofore, under the same name and style, by G W Chalk and J L Hardin.
G W CHALK,
R N LITTLEJOHN
jan5 1w J L HARDIN.

NOTICE!
NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the present session of the Legislature of North Carolina for a Charter of the Pioneer Steam Fire Engine Company No. 2, of Charlotte, N. C.
F A McDINCH,
G A WARLICK, } Committee.
C C MOORE.
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UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITIES!!!
—TO—
Supply themselves and their families with every thing needful for their comfort during the cold weather, and as the stock is too varied to itemize, we cite but few articles:
WHITE BLANKETS,
From $2.75, $4 00 and $6.00; worth $4 00, $6.00 and $10.
LADIES' CLOAKS
From $3 50 to $15; worth $5 to $25,
WOOLEN DRESS GOODS
From 12½ cents upwards; less than half price.
MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS } AT ALMOST AN PRICE.
CLOTHING Lower than the lowest offered in this maket. OVERCOATS, from $3.50 upwards. Gents' Furnishing Goods at the same ratio. In short, our whole RETAIL STOCK will be sold off REGARDLESS OF COST.
From and after the 1st of January, we wish our customers to bear in mind that our RETAIL HOUSE will be consolidated with our present Wholesale House.
FOR RENT } The Store now occupied by us as the Retail House is for Rent after the 1st January, 1877.
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