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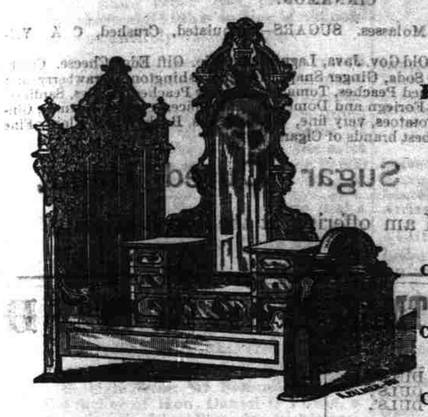

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Noon Dispatches.

WASHINGTON.

National Democratic Committee will Make no Demonstration—Counting Electoral Votes by President of the Senate Abandoned—Reported for Contempt.

WASHINGTON, D C, Jan 17—Indications are that the meeting of the National Democratic Committee to-morrow night will not favor an unusual demonstration on the part of the Democracy in Washington pending the counting of the electoral vote by Congress. The proposition that the functions of the President *pro tem.* of the Senate have scope beyond opening the returns of which he is custodian handing them to the official tellers, may be regarded as abandoned. Special correspondents to Northern papers adhere to the assertion that the participation of the Supreme Court in the count is an inevitable element of any possible compromise between the House and the Senate.

The signal service observer at Cape Henry reports that the Italian bark Sella, Capt Picasso Tomaso, came ashore last night near station one, bound for Baltimore. None of the crew can speak English.

The Senate during the morning hour passed a large number of bills of a private nature.

The Joint Committee, on counting the electoral vote had a meeting, and meets again this afternoon. The prospects of an agreement is not so good.

Wm E Chandler will be reported in contempt by the Committee on the privileges and duties of the House. He refuses to answer whether the despatches received at Tallahassee had reference to troops and money, until Governor Stearns, who was his client; he claims to have acted as legal adviser and that his knowledge is privileged. The same Committee have subpœnaed the Executive Committee of the Western Union Telegraph Company. This committee is now summoned by both branches of Congress. Barnes the New Orleans telegraph manager is allowed to repair to New Orleans in the custody of the Sergeant at Arms to secure the papers called for. Should it prove that the papers are beyond his reach, he will be discharged after his report to that effect, within ten days.

LOUISIANA.

Released on Bail—Packard's Pledge.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan 17.—Six Sergeants-at-Arms of the Republican Senate were released on bail. Gov. Packard answering Gen. Augur's request to allow matters to remain in *statu quo* says: "I felt that requests would have been more appropriate if made immediately after my installation as Governor, and before many of the main branches of the government had been forcibly taken possession of by the opposition," but concludes, "I will give the pledge requested that no efforts will be made on the part of the lawful State government to forcibly disturb the existing state of affairs without further communication with you."

FOREIGN.

Assembling of Grand Council—France and Germany More Friendly.

LONDON, Jan 13.—A Vienna correspondent of the *News* reports that Midhat Pashas has taken the unusal steps of inviting Cathelic, Armenian, Greek and Bulgarian patriarches to participate in the Grand Council, which decides on the Porte's answer. The Council will meet Thursday and the Conference on Saturday.

A special dispatch to the daily *News* from Berlin states negotiations have been re-opened between Germany and France, and there is now a probability that Germany will reconsider her original decision and agree to participate in the Paris exhibition in 1878.

FLASHES.

WILMINGTON, DEL, Jan. 17.—Last night three barns owned by Thomas Lynam, two miles from this city, were destroyed by fire, together with a quantity of grain, 20 head of cattle and six horses. Loss $10,000.

NEW YORK, Jan 17.—Col John O Mahandy, formerly at the head of Fenian organization in this country, is in a dying condition here.

Failure: Benedicts & Co, hat manufacturers; 546 Broadway. Reported liabilities $150,000.

The steamer Amerique, is ashore at Seabright. She she been moved several feet towards deep water.

BOSTON, Jan 17.—The schooner Lucy May, from Havrehill, December 10th, for Jackson, is believed to be lost with all on board.

CINCINNATI, Jan 17.—The river at noon stood 48 feet and 3 inches, and was rising at the rate of 4 inches an hour. This is within a few feet of the flood of 1875.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

WASHINGTON.

The Louisiana Question and Other Matters Before Congress—The Joint Committee Agree.

WASHINGTON, Jan 17.—The principal feature in the House proceedings today was the debate on the resolution for the arrest of the members of the Louisiana Returning Board, to answer at the bar of the House for contempt. Banks, of Massachusetts declared that the State of Louisiana should not yield the papers called for, except to superior force, and that the United States should not allow them to be taken from her.

Cox, of New York, closed the debate and depicted the waste and crushed condition of the State of Louisiana, and declared that now her voice was potential in the decision of the Presidential question, that that voice for peace, for liberty, for Democracy, and for Tilden; and that it must not be allowed to be throttled or despised. The resolution was adopted. Yeas, 158; nays, 81.

In the Senate, Morton stated there was no money to complete the investigation by sub-committees of privileges and elections into the Louisiana affairs. Morton made an elaborate speech in support of the President in placing troops at Petersburg, Va., during the recent election.

Mr Johnston took sharp issue with Morton as to the truthfulness of his statement regarding the outrages in Virginia.

Mr Withers will reply to-morrow.

Mr Sherman argued, if left to themselves the negroes would naturally vote for the party which gave them liberty.

Mr Sherman said, "let the negroes exercise their intelligence and the republicans would abide the result."

Mr Withers said, so will we.

The discussion on rules occupied the balance of the day.

The Joint Committee on counting the electoral vote, have agreed upon a report which will be signed by all the members but Morton and possibly a member of the House branch, who is said to be a Democrat. The tribunal will be tripartite, one branch of which will compose five Supreme Court Judges. How these judges are to be selected, or the constitution of the Senate and House branches, or the mode of procedure is yet unknown, except that the element of chance will not enter in any way into the function of the tribunal. The members will take a special oath.

FOREIGN.

CALCUTTA, Jan 17.—The Indian government estimates the lost to Great Britian of mitigating famine in Calcutta and Bombay, at six and a half million sterling.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan 17.—It is believed the Grand Council to-morrow will reject the final proposals of Powers.

LONDON, Jan 17.—A dispatch to the *Pall Mall Gazette* from Berlin says, Baron Von Werther, German Ambassador at Constantinople is instructed not to sign the final protocol about to be submitted to Conference without having previously reported its text to Prince Bismarck, and received a reply.

ILLINOIS.

The United States Senatorship.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 17.—Second ballot: Logan 98, Palmer 88, Anderson 7, Davis 8, Lathrop, Parish and Washburne one each. The third ballot resulted the same with the exception that Logan received one less and Washburne one more.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan 17.—Fourth ballot Logan 98, Palmer 89, Anderson 7, Davis 7, Washburne 1, Parish 1. Fifth ballot—Logan 100, Palmer 88, Anderson 7, Davis 7, Parish 1, Haines 1.

LOUISIANA.

All Quiet on the Mississippi.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan 17.—The effect of instructions from the War Department to Gen Augur to preserve the *status quo* of both parties until the report of the Congressional Committee are received is plainly visible to-day. All danger of a collision is regarded as passed at least for the present.

NEW YORK.

The Bennett-May Duel.

NEW YORK, Jan 17.—Dr. Phelps a witness to the May-Bennett duel, was before the grand jury to-day, and refused to answer all the questions, on the ground that the answers would criminate him in this and other States. Judge Gildersleee discharged the doctor on his own recognizance until to-morrow morning.

TENNESSEE.

The Snakes in Memphis Whiskey Become Visible.

MEMPHIS, Jan 17.—During a heavy rain storm Monday, a fall of live snakes was observed in the Southern part of the city, where thousands of them could be seen yesterday. The snakes are from one foot to eighteen inches in length.

He Smelt of Musk.

Jim Pounds, a country merchant near Milton, made his first trip to New York the other day. As soon as he landed he bought a suit of New York clothes and perfumed himself with musk. He returned home full of the sights he had seen, and the next Sunday morning appeared at the breakfast table full rigged in his city suit and looking as sweet as an essenced dandy. He boarded with the widow Perkins, a plain woman, but with a scent so keen she had often been heard to say she could "smell a smile."

Jim no sooner sat down than the widow tucked her nostrils and sniffed.

"Jane," she cried, "open that door." The servant opened the door. Jim flourished his handkerchief and attempted to chat, but the widow kept sniffing.

"Jane!"—sniff, sniff—"there are"—sniff—"cats in this house; drive them out! look under the beds!"

Jim blushed and felt called on to say something. "Don't you like it?" said he.

"Like the nasty cats? dear me, Mr Pounds, I can smell 'em a mile."

"I mean"—said Jim, half chocking with shame—I mean—its me you smell—its musk—fact is, I like the—

"Mr Pounds!" exclaimed the widow—but Jim was gone, he had vanished without eating a bite.

"Poor man," mused she, "he must have fell in something."

Jim wore his old clothes to church and hung out the New York suit to air.—*Ral Sentinel.*

Lincoln *Progress*: The snow storm has done considerable damage in the East end of the county. We have heard of a number of roofs being crushed in &c. So far no human lives have been reported as lost. Mr Eph Reinhardt lost some valuable stock. The damage to J W Derrs furnace was considerable &c., &c.

The State Geologist has information from the weather station in Jackson county, that the snow was 21 inches deep and the thermometer 15 degrees below zero—the lowest point remembered in that region.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dissolution.

THE firm of W M Long & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr R H Brown and J E Robinson assume all indebtedness of the late firm.
W M LONG.
R H BROWN,
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A CARD.

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W M LONG.
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dec19 tf R M OATES, Assignee.

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