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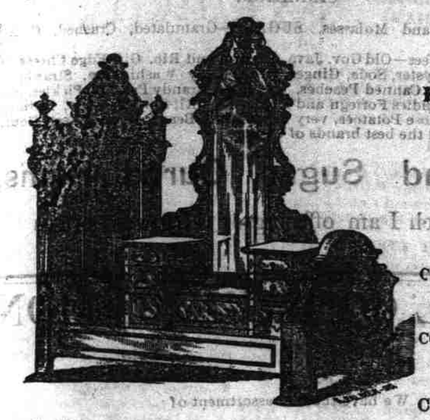

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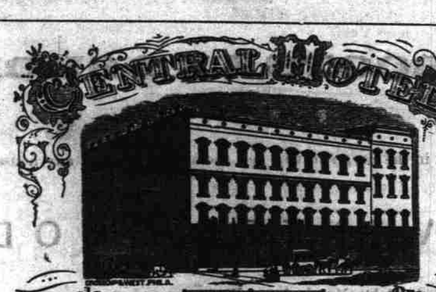

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Noon Dispatches.

WASHINGTON.

The Electoral Bill Passes Senate 47 to 17—Some of Chandler's Florida Telegrams—Five Hundred Thousand Dollars for Eads.

WASHINGTON, D C, Jan. 25.—SENATE.—The electoral bill passed this morning at 7 o'clock, 47 to 17. Nayes: Blaine, Bruce, Cameron, of Pennsylvania; Cameron, of Wisconsin; Clayton Conover, Dorsey, Eaton, Hamilton, Hamlin, Ingalls, Mitchell, Morton, Patterson, Sargent, Sherman and Welsh. Adjourned to Friday.

J B DeBerry, a Florida telegrapher, was before the Committee on powers and privileges, and testified to his knowledge of telegrams as follows: Secretary Chandler to Stearns:

"We are absolutely sure of so many votes, (did not remember the number) and must have Florida, South Carolina and Louisiana, by fair means or otherwise.

Same to same—Send couriers to each county; they must be made to show a majority for Hayes.

Same to same—Have seen the President and Secretary; money and troops will be sent.

Witness could not remember the exact words, and declined to answer certain questions as they would criminate him under the Florida laws. He will probably be held for contempt.

HOUSE.—The electoral bill was presented as passed by the Senate, and reported to the House. Previous question will be called at 3 o'clock to-morrow. Last four hours devoted to ten minutes speeches, with the privilege to print in the RECORD, by those crowded out.

The Committee on Appropriations agreed to report a bill, praying Eads a half million in money, instead of bonds.

NEW YORK.

Meeting of Northern Bondholders—Appointment of a Committee—Express Sympathy for the South.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—At a meeting of bankers, merchants and others interested in the settlement of the debt question of the Southern States was had to-day in the Clearing House. Wm Cullen Bryant presided. Frederick Taylor spoke of the deplorable condition of things in the South. Col Stebbins then offered resolutions which were adopted, deploring the State of affairs in the Southern States and sympathizing with the people of said States in their unhappy condition. Recognizing the obstacles in the way of an honorable discharge of their legal obligations, stating that some method of compromise and re-adjustment was absolutely necessary, recommending the intervention of a Committee of disinterested arbiters between the States and their bondholders as offering a fair and honorable method alike to debtor and creditor and naming as the committee, Messrs George S Coe, J L Vermilye, B B Sherman, B B Comegys and Enoch Pratt, and inviting defaulting States to confer with this committee upon the matter. These gentlemen accepted the trust, and undertook the work given them. They will report the progress at a future meeting.

Addresses commendatory of this project were made by George Opdyke, John A Stewart, Rev Dr Osgood, F S Winston and others.

FOREIGN.

The Eastern Complication No Nearer Elucidation.

LONDON, Jan 25.—Mr. Cross, Secretary of State from the Home Department, in an address at Liverpool, last night said: I believe there is a better chance for the preservation of the peace of Europe, and for the better government of the Turkish Christian, than there has hitherto been.

Dispatches from correspondents show no material change in the situation.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

FOREIGN.

Reported Agreement Between the Spaniards and Cubans.

HAVANA, Jan 25.—Via Key West.—For two days the report has been current, and is credited by many Spaniards that arrangement have been entered into between the Spaniards and Cubans as follows: Peace declared and autonomy granted to the Island—a Spanish Captain General to remain for five years, after which the governing power is to be elected by the people; also that Martinez Compas would come here accompanied by Maximo Yomez, the latter to receive the position of Mariscal DeCampo in the Spanish army.

WASHINGTON.

More Testimony About the Radical Conspiracy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.

Deberry testified a dispatch had been handed him for transmission to Zach Chandler, signed by Governor Stearns, saying in effect: "We cannot carry the State for Hayes unless we have troops and money immediately."

Gen Chalmus of Mississippi, is here as a witness before the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The pending bill absorbs everything.

HOUSE.

The debate on the Electoral Compromise bill engaged the House to-day to the exclusion of all other subjects. The galleries were crowded. An unusual degree of interest was manifested in the proceedings. Speeches in support of the bill were made by McCrary, Hunton and Goode of Virginia. Hewitt and Wood of Massachusetts, Hale and Monroe spoke against it. The most notable of the speeches that of Hoar. He expressed himself very strongly against the idea of the constitutional power of the President of the Senate to count the electoral vote. The perovation in which he described the awful and august form of law rising over the troubled waters and altering the devine mandate, peace be still, was enthusiastically applauded. The debate was continued in the night session. The indications are that the bill will pass by over three-fourths.

Gov Stearns of Florida, is here to testify.

FLASHES.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan 25.—David Davis was elected Senator to succeed Logan.

ATLANTA, Jan 25.—Second ballot: Norwood 96, Hill 78, Smith 29, Johnson 10, Walker 4.

MEMPHIS, Jan 25.—Parties from Austin, Miss, report that Sheriff Manning was shot fatally by John Fretwell. Family troubles the cause.

LOUISIANA.

Packard Complaining—Gov Nicholls Rectifying.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan 25.—Gov Nicholls has received an intimation through Gen Auger, that Packard has complained that the *statue quo* was disturbed in Ouachita Parish. Nicholls has promised to restore it.

THE JEWS IN PALESTINE.—During the early part of this year I was in the Holy Land. Everywhere from Dan to Beersheba, I saw evidence of the renewed energy and activity of the Jewish race. As a people the Jews are flocking back to the land of their forefathers in great numbers from all the countries of Europe. In Jerusalem and its neighborhood particularly every plot of ground for sale is eagerly bought by them. The Jews are a wealthy race. The Turks, nominally govern their promised land, are greatly in need of money. Would it not be possible for the Jews to issue among themselves a new Turkish loan on condition that they should obtain the right of governing their own land under the guardianship of the Great Powers of Europe?—*London Times.*

Thomas Charlton hooked his chin over the prisoner's bar at the Fifty seventh Street Police Court and regarded His Honor with a bland smile.

'Thomas you are charged with being drunk,' said the court.

'I can't deny it," said Thomas, grinning from ear to ear.

'You don't seem to be very sory.'

"I'm happy, Yer Honor," said the prisoner, giggling.

"What excuse have you for getting drunk?"

"I've got seven of em Judge"

"Seven excuses!"

"Yes, Yer Honor, seven. Now, don't mind tellin' ye all 'bout it. Ye see I've got six boys in my family, an' last night—it's a girl Judge."

Thomas got off.

Said the eloquent autioneer, who was selling the old court-house at Racine: "To an antiquarian fond of reveling in the musty past, this venerable pile is worth half a fortune. These ceilings have reverberated to the eloquence of great and noble men. Of those who have stood conspicuous within its portals many are dead, some have advanced to great wealth and fame; some, alas! are in Congress, and a goodly number are in the State prison. How much am I offered for this building?" Hereupon Nick Miller bid $30, and the musty and venerable pile was immediately knocked down to him.

The philanthrophic Burlington *Hawk Eye* says: Careless, thoughtless men, you could do ever so much good in this sorrow stricken old world if you only would. You can bring a flush of pleasure to the homeliest woman that ever wore pimples on her nose by saying to your friend in a stage undertone: "What lovely eyes that girl has!" She might know you to be a liar, but she would always gratefully remember you as a Chsistian gentleman.

"At the name of George Washington! fellow-citizens," said a Centennial orator not a hundred miles from Boston, "tyranny trembles like an Aspinwall leaf."

It snowed lately in Constantinople, and the superstitious Turks were filled with dismal forebodings at a phenomenon of such rare occurrence in their climate.

A Wisconsin editor speaks of a wind which 'just sat on its hind legs and howled.

A man's reputation for sobriety often hangs upon a breath.—*New Orleans Republican.*

Reason to Rejoice.

Surrounded as we are by adulterators of food, it ought to produce at least a refreshing sensation to be told of a real, genuine article. Such a gratification may be had by using a box of Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder; the biscuits and articles made with it are really elegant.

MARRIED.

In Gaston county, on the 18th inst., at the residence of Mr John Dameron, by Rev J J Kennedy, Mr C Logan McKee and Miss B E West.

At the residence of Mr John Dameron, in Gaston county, on the 18th inst., by Rev J J Kennedy, Mr Robert J M Underwood and Miss Sarah A E Dameron.

In Lancaster, on the 5th ult., by Rev W C Patterson, Mr W B Robertson and Miss Minnie K Porter, grand-daughter of the officiating minister.

In Lancaster county, on the 26th ult., by Rev W C Patterson, Mr J M Yoder, of Newton, and Miss Mary S Tillman, of Lancaster county.

In Fort Mill township, York county, on the 18th inst., by Rev J M Garrison, Mr J B Clawson and Miss Martha J Balew.

On the 19th inst., by R L Simmons, Mr Wm Bremer and Miss S E McMillian. All of Gaston county.

DIED,

At his residence in York county, four miles North of Yorkville, on Thursday, the 18th inst., from cancer, Mr Joseph R Howe, aged 65 years.

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