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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Neon Dispatches.

WASHINGTON.
Grant Won't Interfere with Louisiana at Present—Barnes Surrenders Required Telegrams—The Cipher Code Unknown to the Committee—Sundry Bills.
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.
 Manager Barnes of New Orleans has delivered the dispatches required of him to Morrison's Louisiana Committee. Senator West was examined, and was asked to divulge the key to the cipher, which he refused to do unless allowed to take out private telegrams. This permission was refused, and after some unimportant interrogations Senator West was discharged.
 Mr. Stephens rested reasonably well last night, and is more comfortable this morning than for several days.
 A leading Louisiana Republican, says neither West nor Casey, understood the President to say on Saturday, that it would be improper to change the *statu quo* in Louisiana, pending the election count.

SENATE.
 Mr. Wright of Iowa, submitted a resolution that the Senate proceed in accordance with the provisions of the electoral count bill, to appoint by a *visa voce* vote five Senators to be members of commission, in said act provided for. He gave notice that he would call the resolution to-day.
 Mr. Edmunds of Vermont, submitted a resolution authorizing and directing the President of the Senate to appoint two tellers on the part of the Senate to perform the duties required by the electoral count bill, which was recently passed; agreed.
 Mr. Allison submitted a resolution providing that the proceedings before the Commission authorized by that bill be printed in the Congressional Record from day to day; laid over.
 Mr. Hamlin of Maine, submitted a resolution instructing the Committee on Rules to inquire and report, what if any rule should be adopted for the admission of persons to the capitol during the counting of the votes for President and Vice President, and that the Committee confer with the Committee on Rules of the House of Representatives; agreed to.

The Supreme Court Judges are in Council. They will select the fifth, after adjournment, at a meeting to-night. Littlefield is before the Morrison Committee, purging his contempt.
 Kellogg is before the Committee on Privileges and Powers.
 Kenner testifies that Wells and Anderson opposed Dr. Kennedy as the fifth member of the board, but don't know why. Kenner knows that Hayes carried Louisiana by throwing out votes.

HOUSE.
 The House passed the bill abolishing the police board, the President's objections notwithstanding the President stated yesterday, that he would not take any action regarding either party in Louisiana, so that would be prejudging the matter of the electoral vote. If trouble occurs, he will supersede the present status by military government with Augur at the head.

FOREIGN.
The Catholic Powers on the Next Papal Election—Servia Negotiating With Turkey for Peace—Severe Gale in England.
 LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Standard's Vienna dispatch says negotiations between Servia and Turkey have commenced.
 Ignatieff has arrived at Athens.
 BERLIN, Jan. 30.—It is stated that the Catholic powers have exchanged notes respecting the eventuality of the vacancy of the Papal throne, and engaged to make the strictest use of their ancient prerogatives to secure regularity in the election of his successor.
 LONDON, Jan. 30.—A severe gale prevailed in the South and Southwest of England yesterday and last night, accompanied by rain and sleet, which caused considerable derangement of telegraph lines. The weather now is fair again.
 A dispatch from Ragusa to the Reuter's telegram company, says: "The British, German and Italian consuls will proceed to Cetinje to-day, it is reported, in order to induce Prince Nicolas to make peace with the Porte, if the latter will cede to Montenegro the 12 districts demanded. Montenegro has consented to allow the Turks to send into Nicsic, twelve tons of provisions during February."
 The Post publishes the following in semi-official form: "If no unforeseen accident occurs to disturb the disposition which now animates all the powers, we may hope that in the course of the next month, assurances will be given, which will ratify strong expectations now entertained that the prospect of a European war is obviated."

FLASHES.
 ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 30.—Henrietta Grunwell attempted to poison her employer's family by putting arsenic in milk. Five are very sick, but none dead.
 ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—McDonald, convicted of whiskey frauds, has been unconditionally pardoned and released from prison.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

WASHINGTON.

Congressional Proceedings—Preparing for the Electoral Count—Judge Bradley the Judicial Umpire.
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.
 The Cabinet meeting was unimportant.
 Nominations: Jas. D. Brady, Collector Second Virginia District.
 The vote in the House for Representatives on Grand Commission was unanimous, except in Garfield's case, who lost 30 votes, mostly from members declining to name him.
 The Judges have sent to the House and Senate under seal their appointment of 5th Judge. General impression favors Bradley.
 Kennard will produce his private memoranda of the proceedings in the secret sessions in the Louisiana returning boards. Congressman Field, who is conducting the examination is gleeful over his progress. Littlefield in purging himself of contempt, testified that he did make the changes in the Vernon parish returns by order of J. Madison Wells. He refused to forge name of the Supervisor, and it was done by somebody else.
 Confirmations: Thos. Settle, Judge Northern District of Florida.
 SENATE.—The Committee on Public Lands reported favorably on the bill granting the right of way to the Hot Springs railroad over the Hot Springs reservations.
 The Senate voted unanimously for Edmunds, Morton, Frelinghuysen, Thurman and Bayard, except that each candidate in voting dropped his own name.
 A concurrent resolution was adopted appointing fifty special policemen for duty at the capital during the counting of the vote. Adjourned.
 The House bill authorizing the payment of five thousand dollars to Eads, passed.
 Payne, Hunton, Abbott, Garfield and Hoar were elected members on the part of the House of the electoral commission.
 Four batteries of artillery recently ordered here, have been ordered back to Fort Monroe. It is thought the other troops will leave for the North and West shortly.
 A British success at Mentau on the police board.

THE VERY LATEST.
 There is no doubt Judge Bradley has been selected as the 5th Judge. The formal announcement will be made to-morrow.

FLORIDA.
Bills by the General Assembly.
 SAVANNAH, Jan. 30.—A Tallahassee special to the News says: "The General Assembly passed a bill to pay the Democratic Presidential electors. A resolution was introduced asking Congress for an appropriation of \$50,000 to improve the mouth of the Apalachicola river."
 WHERE A DRIVER SHOULD SIT.—One of the anomalies in American customs is that of a driver of a wagon sitting on the right hand side, while he always turns out to the right when passing another team. It matters not whether he is on the broad, safe thoroughfare, or on a narrow lane or crowded city street, his seat is the same. Thus seated it is very difficult to see the exposed wheels in passing those which require the eye of the driver. Doubtless this is a prominent cause of the many collisions between passing teams, and the wonder is that more do not happen. The custom was brought over by the Pilgrims, but like a Dutch sentence the parts got transposed in the transition. Across the pond the driver sits to the right, but always turned to the left. In copying the practice he retained the useless part, and changed the essential for some unexplained reason. Possibly our fathers thought to be consistent in the matter, and rather than be right-handed in the driving changed the latter to suit. At all events, the thing as now practiced is every way inconvenient, and is a worthy subject of reform in this year, when reforms are so much in favor. And since it is easier to change our position on the seat than alter the custom of turning to the right, let us henceforth hand our friends up to the right side of the wagon, while we, as driver, take the opposite side.—*Scientific American.*

MORE SHEEP.—Last year we paid foreign countries fifty millions of dollars for woolen goods and eleven millions of dollars for unmanufactured goods. When we have in the country twenty millions more sheep than we now have, we shall only produce what wool we use; and yet there it would seem sheep could be raised so profitably as in the United States. But we are coming every year nearer to supplying our own markets with the wool they demand. In 1875 the wool clip of the country was nearly 200,000,000 pounds, while in 1860 it was only 75,000,000 pounds.
 By the side of a snowy peak, from which light is reflected in countless scintillations, there is a yawning, unfathomable abyss; near by an arid sandy plain there is a grave performed by all the flowers of each. Thus side by side, in this great world, are to be found good and evil, happiness and woe. The Mountain of Holiness is but a step from the abyss of sin, and the heart paradise is not far from the thirly heated wilderness.

It is highly important that affections of the Throat, Lungs or Bronchial Tubes should be checked at once, and for this purpose nothing equals Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

DIED.

In Icard township, Burke county, on the 28th inst., at the residence of William Baby, Mary Hess, aged sixty four.
 In Icard township, on the 6th inst., an infant child of Andy Helton.
 In Lincolnton, Tuesday 23rd, Annie Jane, wife of E. J. Jetton.
 In Mt. Ulla Township, Rowan county, on the 21st inst., after a long and painful illness, Mr. Joshua Miller.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Arrive Thursday.

WILL receive on Thursday another large lot of Anthracite Coal, which I will sell at lowest market price. Send me your orders at once that I may be able to deliver Coal promptly. Weight and quality always guaranteed. F. R. PATRICK, Office at Cotton Compress.

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 WILL OPEN THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, JANUARY 31st, a Choice Stock of Fancy Goods, consisting in part of

SEPHYR CIRCULARS, for ladies, (very stylish); ZEPHYR INFANTS' & CHILDREN'S SHIRTS, (very elegant); ZEPHYR SHAWLS, large and small; LACE and SILK TIES, BLACK ENGLISH CRAP WHITE and BLACK ILLUSION, KID GLOVES, WHITE and COLORED.
 These goods have all been selected with great care and comprise many novelties. Agent for the Celebrated Bonricant Kid Glove, the PARISIAN FAVORITE.
 Jan 31 1w

TO BUSINESS MEN!

The adoption of the Electoral bill by Congress for Counting the Electoral Vote, settles the question as to whether there is to be peace or war over the result. The Business interests of the Country are secured: Trade will shortly seek its accustomed channels, and a general and healthy revival of business is now foreshadowed.
 To meet the demands of our Customers, and trade, under these circumstances, we have recently purchased the largest and most Select Stock of GROCERIES ever offered by us on this market. They were bought for Cash, and we are prepared to offer extra inducements to purchasers who desire to sell again.
 Just in, 20,000 lbs of Choice BACON.

Mayer, Ross & Jones,

Wholesale Grocers.
 Jan 23

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Ready-Made Clothing

Of the best quality and make, at Cost for Cash.

1000 Yds Dress Goods at 15 Cents.

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NOTIONS and HOSIERY the best quality ever offered in this market, at Cost.

Only 10 pr Blankets LEFT,

Will close them out at Reduced Prices.
 Don't lose any time but come at once and convince yourself.
 BARNES' CAPSULE PLASTERS
 And Alcock's Porous Plaster for sale. McADAM'S, Drug Store.
 Jan 30

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 Jan 11

FURS!

ELIAS, COHEN & ROESSLER
 ARE JUST IN RECEIPT OF A

A SUPERIOR LOT OF FURS,

MINK SABLE.....BOAS AND MUFFS
 FRENCH SEAL.....BOAS AND MUFFS
 KAMSKATKA SEAL.....BOAS AND MUFFS
 ALASKA SEAL.....BOAS AND MUFFS
 FANCY GREBE.....BOAS AND MUFFS

And a full assortment of LADIES and CHILDREN'S FURS
 MEDIUM and LOW GRADES.

Another lot of those Cheap and Superior Alpacaes, just received. Call and see them.
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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 \$35.

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From 12 cents upwards; less than half price.

MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS, AT ALMOST ANY PRICE.

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Dees
Wittkopy & Hinchel,
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 ALL FOR SALE CHEAP.
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Jan 30