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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### Neon Dispatches.

**WASHINGTON.**  
**Ex-Gov. Wells Unwell—The Returning Board Under a Cloud—Bill Regarding Admissions to the Senate Chamber During Sitting of Grand Commission—Bradley the Fifth Judge.**  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.  
 A sub-Committee of the Louisiana Committee examined Marshal Pitkin in his parlor at Willard's last night. The Marshal is not very well. Gov. Wells is sick this morning. The Returning Board is in quite close confinement. Visitors are admitted by card, and conversation held within hearing of an officer of the House. Judge Bradley is selected as the fifth Judge.  
 Three letters from Gov. Wells, one to Hewitt, one to Cameron, and one to Senator West, will be produced to-day. A heavy cloud hangs over the returning board.  
 In the Senate a concurrent resolution was adopted providing that no person shall be admitted to the South wing of the Capitol during the count of the votes for President and Vice President, except upon tickets issued by the President pro tem of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives. Such tickets are to be distributed equally to each Senator and Representative by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and House of Representatives.  
 Maddox, a Treasury agent who was in constant communication with Wells, declines to answer or explain his letters.

**FLORIDA.**  
**The Land of Flowers Comes up Square for Tilden.**  
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.  
 The Florida majority report will show from certified copies of every return made to the board of canvassers, 96 majority for Tilden.  
 The President of the Senate has received from Gov. Drew the official proceedings of the Tilden electors, and the recount of the votes under the new returning board, showing Tilden's majority 96. The official papers are:  
 First, A certified copy of the act of the Legislature authorizing the new returning board to canvass the votes for President and Vice President.  
 Second, A copy of the returns as canvassed by the new board and certified by them.  
 Third, The Governor's certificate of the appointment, and due authorization of the Tilden electors.  
 Fourth, The declaration by the electors themselves, duly certified that they met and cast their votes for Tilden.

**FOREIGN.**  
**A Peaceful Solution of the Turkish Problem More Evident—Suicide of a Countess.**  
 LONDON, Jan. 31.  
 A dispatch from Constantinople says that Count Chandorly, French plenipotentiary to the late Conference, and Count Corti, the Italian ambassador left there yesterday.  
 A Reuter telegram from Constantinople, says: It is believed that peace will be concluded with Servia, and it is rumored that Montenegro has received Turkey's overtures favorably.  
 The Countess Howe threw herself from the window of her mother's residence on Berkeley square and died of the injuries. Grief for her husband's death had unsettled her mind.  
 The bark Jno B Chase, for Savannah, was towed into Liverpool to-day with her mainmast lost and otherwise damaged.

**Mid-Night Dispatches.**  
**WASHINGTON.**  
**Congressional—Louisiana Returning Board in a Stew—The Electoral Commission Organized.**  
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The House passed a bill regulating the admissions to the galleries during the count, and adopted the report of the Judiciary Committee admitting Belford from Colorado, who was seated.  
 Barnes the New Orleans telegraph manager was discharged from custody. House in session to-night.  
 The Florida Committee will probably report.  
 SENATE.—Hereford of West Virginia seated. The sinking fund for the Pacific Railroad was resumed without action. Adjourned.  
 Confirmations: Smith, Postmaster Canton, Miss.  
 Nominations: Chas L Mills, Collector Customs, Richmond, Va.  
 The Republican Congressional Committee has employed Wm M Evaris, E W Stoughton, Stanley Matthews and S S Shalberger to prepare their case before the Grand Commission.  
 Justice Clifford will be President of the Electoral Commission. The Com-

mission met at 11 o'clock to-day. The Clerk of the Supreme Court administered the oath to Clifford, who qualified the other Commissioners. A committee was appointed to frame rules, privileges and powers.  
 John G Pickett produced a letter written by J Madison Wells, as follows:  
 NEW ORLEANS, Nov 20, 76.  
 My Dear Sir: You fully understand the situation. Can you advise with me thereto?  
 (Signed) J. MADISON WELLS.  
 Pickett testified that the gentleman whom he well knew called on him, on November 23rd, just from New Orleans. He told witness the exact situation in New Orleans.

Objection was made and the room cleared. When the doors opened J H Maddox, Special Agent Internal Revenue Department was on the stand. He had known Wells and Anderson 25 years. The letter mentioned above handed to Maddox was written by Wells in the presence of witness. When Wells handed witness the letter, he said he trusted witness to protect him in regard to a previous conversation they had had together. Witness declined to say what the conversation was about and asked until to-morrow to answer. The examination went on by instruction. He declined to answer whether these conversations referred to the returning board. Did they relate to Wells' action as a member of the returning board?  
 MR FIELD—Now Mr Maddox, is it not the fact that you made a bargain with J Madison Wells to give the Tilden electors the State of Louisiana for one million dollars.  
 MADDOX—I decline to answer.

Witness said that Calvert was an actual resident of New Orleans. He was a kind of a body guard of Wells, but it was the understanding that all messages that came for Calvert were understood to be for Wells. He declined to explain any of the telegrams, except to say that he was Hancock, Wells was Calvert, and Thomas was Pickett. Witness said that he did not vote at the last Presidential election, but would have voted for Hayes if he had voted at all. Maddox was informed that he would be compelled to answer the questions put to him.

The Committee then took a recess for one hour, in order to give the witness time for consideration.  
 The witness—You are only wasting time, as I will still decline to answer at the expiration of that hour.  
 MR FIELD—that is your view.  
 At the appointed time Maddox was sick and was excused till to-morrow.

**FLASHES.**  
 PITTSBURG, PENN, Jan. 31.—Daniel O'Neil of the Daily Dispatch, is dead. Aged 49.  
 BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Hon J Wiley Edmunds, one of the most successful and prominently known business men in New England, died to-day.

**MISSOURI.**  
**Snicide, Brought on by Pecuniary Troubles.**  
 ST. LOUIS, Jan 31.—Prof Edward L Seymour, who arrived here from Chattanooga or Atlanta, two months since was found in a chair with his throat cut. Pecuniary troubles are supposed to be the cause.

**Pearls.**  
 The guardian angel of life sometimes flies so high that it can not be seen; but is always looking down upon us, and will soon hover nearer to us.  
 Affliction is the wholesome soil of virtue, where patience, honor, sweet humanity, and calm fortitude take root and strongly flourish.  
 If you would be pungent, be brief for it is with words as with sunbeams—the more they are condensed, the deeper they burn.  
 Hearts may be attracted by assumed qualities, but the affections are only to be fixed by those that are real.  
 Nature often enshrines gallant and noble hearts in weak besoms—oftenest, God bless her! in the female breast.  
 The blush is nature's alarm at the approach of sin, and her testimony to the dignity of virtue.  
 No one who holds the power of granting aid to the worthy poor, can refuse it without guilt.  
 For every sort of suffering, save that of sin, there is sleep provided by a gracious Providence.  
 A miser grows rich by seeming poor; and extravagant person grows poor by seeming rich.  
 Men resemble the gods in nothing so much as in doing good to their fellow creatures.  
 Never marry but for love; but see that thou lovest that which is lovable.  
 What is becoming is honorable, and what is honorable is becoming.  
 When anger rises, think of the consequences.  
 It is difficult to grow old gracefully.  
 Mr. Bowles has got the patent for his new tin pen. He fills the thing with oyster shells, boiled starch and extract of carrot, winds her up, puts her on a nest, and she will lay an egg every day for a week. He has a way of keeping her from work on Sundays.—Ex.

A friend writing us from Long Creek, Pender county, having heard that when a creature of any kind was bitten by a snake a formation similar to the reptile making the attack would be found, upon investigation, attached to the liver of the object so bitten, and doubting the correctness of the theory, went to the trouble of dissecting a dog known to have been bitten by what is known as a beach leaf snake, when an object resembling a snake, about ten inches in length, with stripes down its back, and with a mouth resembling the fish known as a "sucker," was found attached to the dog's liver.—Wilmington Star.

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 Capt A G BRENZER.  
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**Important Land Sale.**  
 PERSONS interested in the sale of land I would do well to be at the Court House at 12 o'clock on Monday the 5th inst., when all that valuable land known as the Taylor place, will be sold in quantities and upon terms to suit purchasers.  
 J W MAURNEY, Assignee.  
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**ORANGES!**  
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