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FOR PLEASURE, THIS HOUSE OFFERS EVERY FACILITY
FOR COMFORT.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON!

HAMPTON UNPLEGGED TO ANY ONE
More About the Louisiana Commission.
THE "REPUBLICAN" ON THEIR DUTIES.
HAMPTON TO SIMPSON.
INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE
Troops Ordered from the State House in Columbia.

WASHINGTON, April 3.

Hampton is still here. It may be safely said that Hampton has contracted no entangling alliances. He has so far promised nothing but equal justice to every citizen of South Carolina. It is not yet known when the Louisiana Commission, now here, will leave, or whether they will be instructed. One account says that the President handed over to them a sealed package, to be opened when they convene in New Orleans. This morning's Republican has the following: "The general idea has obtained rati- fication within a day or two past, that the Secretary of State had been directed to mark out and define the line of policy to be followed by the Louisiana Commission in their investigation of matters in that State. This, however, is not the case. The matter has been fully discussed by the President and Commissioners, and the subject has been under consideration in every Cabinet meeting of late. It is understood that this Commission goes to Louisiana not to take action in the premises, but simply to ascertain all the facts concerning the difficulties existing between those of both the Nicholls and Packard factions, and to receive and make any suggestions that may tend to bring about the peaceful solution so much desired. They are not even regarded as official Commissioners, but simply friends of the President, who will exert their influence towards facilitating some adjustment." They will start this morning for Louisiana.

"There have been no proceedings under the electoral bill to oust Hayes from the Presidency, and it is most authoritatively stated that none will be instituted, if the President adheres to his inaugural and allows his administration to be controlled by the Constitution."

To Hon W D Simpson, Lieut. Gov. of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.
Everything has been satisfactorily and honorably settled, and I expect our people to preserve the utmost peace and quiet. My word is pledged for them and I rely on them.
Wm Hampton.
Gov Hampton was detained by a reported break in the railroad connection. He leaves to-morrow morning at 1 o'clock.
A letter of instruction to the Louisiana Commission has been prepared at the State Department.

Midnight.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, D. C., April 3.
To Geo. W. McCrary, Secretary of War:
Sir: Prior to my entering upon the duties of the Presidency, there had been stationed by order of my predecessor, in the State House at Columbia, S. C., a detachment of United States Infantry. Finding them in that place, I have thought proper to delay a decision of the question of their removal until I could consider and determine whether the condition of affairs in that State is now such as to either require, or justify the continued military occupation of the State House. In my opinion there does not now exist in that State such domestic violence, as is contemplated in the constitution, as the ground upon which the military powers of the National Government may be invoked for the defence of the State. There are, it is true, grave and serious disputes as to the rights of certain claimants to the Chief Executive office of that State, but these are to be settled and determined, not by the Executive of the United States, but by such orderly and peaceable means as may be provided by the constitution and laws of the State. I feel assured that no resort to violence is contemplated in any quarter. But that on the contrary, the disputes in question are to be settled solely by such peaceable remedies as the constitution and laws of the State provide. Under these circumstances, and in this confidence I now deem it proper to take action, in accordance with the principles announced when I entered upon the duties of the Presidency. You are therefore directed to see that the proper orders are issued for the removal of said troops from the State House to their previous place of encampment.
R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.

To the President:
Sir: The result of the conference to which you did me the honor to invite me, has been to leave on my mind the conviction that you sincerely desire to see a peaceful and just settlement of questions which are distracting our people, and injuring so seriously the material interests of our State, and I trust that you are equally convinced of my earnest wish to aid in accomplishing this happy end. As I may not have the pleasure of seeing you again on this subject, it may be proper to put before you in the fullest and most definite manner the assurances given to you verbally. I repeat therefore, that if the Federal troops are withdrawn from the State House, there shall be on my part, and that of my friends, no resort to violence to assert our claims, but that we shall look for their maintenance solely to such peaceful remedies as the constitution and laws of the State provide. I shall use all my authority to prevent the use or exhibition of force in the settlement of all disputed questions, and this authority shall be exercised in such a manner that the peace shall be preserved. We only desire the establishment in our State of a government which will secure to every citizen the lowest as well as the highest, black as well as white, full and equal protection in the enjoyment of all his rights under the constitution of the United States. No one can be more deeply impressed than myself with the imperative necessity of establishing cordial relations between all classes, and both races in South Carolina, for it is only by these means that the true and enduring welfare of the State can be secured. With the recognition of the perfect equality of every citizen before the law, with a just and impartial administration of the laws, with a practical, secure exercise of the rights of suffrage, with a system of public education which will open the sources of knowledge to all classes, we may hope to see our State soon take the position to which she is entitled. It was the patriotic hope to aid in the accomplishment of these high aims, that called me from my retirement to become a candidate for the office of Governor of South Carolina. It was through the confidence of the people of that State that I would honestly and faithfully carry out all these purposes; that I was elected their Chief Magistrate; and I feel profoundly thankful that peace can be surely preserved then and irrevocably restored, by assuring our people that the right of local self-government, so prominently brought forward in your inaugural, and so favorably received by the whole country is to be promptly carried out as the rule of your administration. I anticipate the ready fulfillment of the just and reasonable hopes inspired by the announcement of the policy you have unfolded; a policy which found a responsive echo in every patriotic heart, as indicating a purpose to administer the government in the true spirit of the constitution.

In conclusion, permit me to assure you that I feel the strongest confidence that the wise and patriotic policy set forth in your inaugural, will, as soon as it takes shape in action, produce such fruits that the whole country will enjoy the blessings of peace, prosperity and harmony. Thanking you, sir, for the courtesy you have extended to me, with my good wishes, I am,
Very respy, your obedt servt.,
WADE HAMPTON,
Governor of South Carolina.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, April 3, 1877.
Gen W T Sherman, Commanding United States Army:

GENERAL:—I enclose herewith a copy of a communication from the President of the United States, in which he directs that the detachment of troops, now stationed in the State House at Columbia, S. C., be withdrawn and returned to their previous barracks on their camping ground. You are hereby charged with the execution of this order; and will cause the withdrawal of the troops on Tuesday next, the 10th of April, at 12 o'clock, M.

Very respectfully,
Your obedt. servant,
Geo. W. McCrary.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Successful Telegraphic Performance.
PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—In the operating room of the Western Union Telegraph Company this evening, a large number of prominent citizens assembled to witness the exhibition of Prof Gray's Telephone, on which numerous airs were played by Prof Davozovitz, the sounds being transmitted to the audience assembled in Steinway Hall, New York City. Telegrams were received from New York, at the conclusion of each piece, describing the success of the transmission and the enthusiasm of the audience in Steinway Hall.
Democrats Successful as Usual
COLUMBIA, April 3.—The Democrats elected their Mayor by the usual majority.

THE EASTERN MUDDLE.

Bismarck's Resignation Hampered—The Report Contradicted.

BERLIN, April 3.—Bismarck has resigned. The Crown Prince endeavored to induce Bismarck to withdraw it, and the emperor refused to accept it, but granted Bismarck a year's leave of absence. Herr Camphansen will take his place as Chancellor of the empire.
LATER.
It is semi-officially announced that the resignation that Prince Bismarck had resigned the Chancellorship, is increased. The Prince simply asked for a long leave of absence which was requisite in consequence of being over worked.

Orange.

Dr Price's Special Flavoring Extract of Orange is obtained from the finest fruit. To flavor cakes, puddings or creams, it is found to be the most delicious flavor, and in all respects equal to Dr Price's Lemon and Vanilla Extracts, which have become so popular.

MARRIED.

In this county, Mallard Creek Township, on the 29th ult, by A W Lawing, Esq, Mr T H Bealy, of Paw Creek Township, and Miss Menirvy O Ferrel.

DIED.

At her residence in Morning Star Township, in this county, Mrs Mary M Rice, aged 86 years, 11 months and 27 days, she died 91 years of her life on the same plantation, and died as she had lived, a worthy and consistent member of the Lutheran Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Election Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of law, an election will be held on the 1st Monday in May, 1877, at the usual polling places in the several Wards of the City of Charlotte for Mayor and a Board of Aldermen for said city, for the twelve months next ensuing.
WARD No. 1.—Registrar—M O Mayer; Inspectors—C Scott, F H Dewey, W W Grier.
WARD No. 2.—Registrar—W W Ward; Inspectors—L W Sanders, Wm Sloan, John T Butler.
WARD No. 3.—Registrar—J H McGinn; Inspectors—A H Creswell, M A Stauffer, J W Miller.
WARD No. 4.—Registrar—E K P Osborne; Inspectors—M L Barringer, A E Nicks, Jas Harty, W M JOHNSON, Mayor, M E ALEXANDER, Sheriff.

Notice of Meeting.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Executive Chamber of Commerce will be held at the hall of the German Harmonic Club, over the store of E D Latta & Bro., Thursday evening, April 5th, inst.

House and Lot For Sale.

UNDER a deed of trust to me, executed by J Mc Alexander and wife, bearing date on the 14th day of January, 1876, and duly registered, I will sell at the Court House door in Charlotte on the 6th of May, 1877, that lot in the City of Charlotte, fronting 45 feet on Trade street, joining the residence of H T Butler and others, and containing the residence lately occupied by said J Mc Alexander.

Fourth Annual Statement of NORTH CAROLINA STATE LIFE INSURANCE CO.,

RALEIGH, N. C.,
For Nine Months ending December 31st, 1876, made to the Secretary of State.

| INCOME. | |
|--|---------------------|
| Policy Premiums..... | \$36,584 78 |
| Interest..... | 4,330 96 |
| Total Income..... | \$40,915 64 |
| EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT. | |
| General expenses; medical fees, salaries, taxes, printing and advertising, attorneys' fees, commissions and re-insurances..... | \$15,388 60 |
| DISBURSEMENTS TO POLICY HOLDERS | |
| Paid Death Claims..... | \$19,008 75 |
| Cash Surrender Values..... | 46 06 |
| Dividends..... | 3,312 90 |
| Total Outgo..... | \$38,754 21 |
| ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS. | |
| Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, with double the amount loaned, Stocks, &c., at cash market value..... | \$225,880 60 |
| United States Bonds..... | 7,878 00 |
| Loans Secured by Collaterals and Bills Receivable..... | 13,181 41 |
| Deferred Cash Premiums (semi-annual and quarterly)..... | 4,163 68 |
| Office Furniture and Supplies (Home and Agencies)..... | 1,563 09 |
| Cash in hands of Agents and in transit..... | 4,574 17 |
| Cash on hand and in Bank..... | 9,487 72 |
| Interest due and accrued on Mortgages, &c..... | 2,538 98 |
| Total Assets..... | \$289,078 65 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Losses reported, but not yet due..... | 2,600 00 |
| Reserve necessary to re-insure all risks, calculated at 4 1/2 per cent (P) and 5 per cent (N)..... | 78,710 40 |
| Total Liabilities..... | \$81,310 40 |
| Surplus as to Policy Holders..... | \$198,868 25 |
| Total Assets less Liabilities..... | \$207,768 25 |
| Note.—Owing to recent laws of the Insurance Department, requiring companies to report condition on 31st of December in each year, the fiscal year of this Company was changed from March 31st to correspond with the calendar year; consequently the report for 1876 is for a short year of nine months. | |
| W E ANDERSON, Vice-President, W H HICKS, Secretary, E BURKE HAYWOOD, Med. Director. | |
| STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, RALEIGH, March 28, 1877. I, Joseph A Englehard, Secretary of State, have carefully examined the North Carolina Life Insurance Company as compiled with the laws of the State, and that I have carefully examined the sworn statement and securities above mentioned, and regard the Company as entirely solvent and safe. JOSEPH A ENGELHARD, Secretary of State. | |
| THEOS H HAUGHTON, District Agent, Charlotte, N. C. | |

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GLER, 50 CTS
SODA, 50 CTS
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LARGE 100 KERO-
SENE OIL LAMP,
50 BARRILS KERO-
SENE OIL, 10
BARRILS ALAD-
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