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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### WASHINGTON!

THE COMMISSION MAKING SLOW  
PROGRESS.

F. C. HUMPHREY'S BOND FAULTY.

Restored to the Commission  
of Public Buildings.

Pay for Anti-Bellum Mail Contracts.

Government Employees Protest  
Against the ten Hour System.

Secretary Robeson to be Indicted.

WASHINGTON, April 18.

Advices from New Orleans, show  
that the Nicholls Legislature adopted  
the programme for reorganizing the  
Legislature on the face of the original  
returns. This was submitted to Pack-  
ard by the Commission, and Pack-  
ard thought it an admirable plan for  
the Democracy. He was unwilling to  
commit himself, and unable to com-  
mit his party to the programme, and  
the Commission itself was not pre-  
pared to pronounce in its favor.

The feeling here is, that the Com-  
mission is making little progress. The  
administration seems disposed to al-  
low the Commission to find a settle-  
ment in its own way, and to accord it  
reasonable time, but is settled in its pol-  
icy of withdrawing both moral and phys-  
ical support from either government,  
should Packard refuse to make terms.  
Those most familiar with the Execu-  
tive mind, are most positive in their  
opinion, that the President will allow  
the government of the State to remain  
in Nicholls' hands. It will require  
means which the President will not  
use to place Packard in power.

It is asserted that the bond of F. C.  
Humphrey, as Collector of Customs  
at Pensacola, Fla., is faulty, and may  
be fraudulent. There is some doubt  
whether Mr. Humphrey will be allow-  
ed to make a new one.

Advices from Columbia, are to the  
effect that the offices and records, the  
custody of which depend upon legal  
proceedings, will be placed under seal  
until a decision is reached.

In the Cabinet yesterday, Secretary  
Sherman opposed the reconsideration  
of the determination to convene Con-  
gress in extra session, June 4th, and  
the subject seems to have been inform-  
ally dropped. The proclamation may  
be issued any day.

The very latest from New Orleans  
says: The Commissioners, it is stated,  
are very hopeful that an agreement  
may be made by the two parties.

Until Mr. Lincoln came into office,  
the Commissioner of Public Buildings  
acted as Master of Ceremonies at the  
White House. Mr. Lincoln confined  
these functions to the Marshal of the  
District, but Mr. Hayes has restored  
them to the Commissioner, who is  
now Col. Casey, of the regular army.

Midnight.

WASHINGTON, April 18.  
Col. Chambers, of East Tennessee, is  
appointed General Superintendent of  
the Postal Stamp Printing, vice Col. G.  
G. Fride.

Sixth Auditor McGrew, to-day be-  
gan sending out a circular to the  
chambers for compensation for anti-  
bellum mail service, incorporating the  
clause of the Sundry Civil Appropria-  
tion Bill, appropriation \$375,000 for  
the purpose named, (the construction  
placed on it by the Solicitor and Sec-  
retary of the Treasury) and the rules  
governing the filing of claims. The sum  
appropriated is insufficient to pay all  
these claims. The Auditor estimates  
that at least \$600,000 will be required.  
No money can be paid until all of the  
claims are received and adjusted.

The order given by President Grant,  
that eight hours shall constitute a  
day's work for all government work-  
men, will be revoked, and no addition-  
al pay will be allowed those who work  
longer than eight hours.

A delegation of Government labor-  
ers called on the President to-day to  
protest against being compelled to work  
ten hours.

The President received the Russian  
Grand Duke to-day. The visit lasted  
half an hour. No set speeches.

The prosecution of ex-Secretary  
Robeson, for alleged misappropriation  
of funds of the Navy Department, will  
be a leading feature of the Democratic  
policy in the forthcoming session of  
Congress.

NEW YORK.

Coming to their senses—Indians  
surrendering and pleading for  
schools and farming imple-  
ments.

New York, April 18.—A Red Cloud  
agency dispatch of April 17th, says:  
Five hundred Cheyennes under Chief  
Standing Elk and Dull Knife, now  
within 40 miles of here, are coming in

to surrender. This cuts off one of  
Crazy Horse's most important allies,  
and makes over 2,000 hostile Indians  
who have given themselves up at the  
Red Cloud and Spotted Tail agencies  
within the past six weeks.

At the Spotted Tail agency yester-  
day, the carbines taken at the Custer  
massacre were surrendered by Roman  
Nose's band. During the council this  
morning, he said it was his proportion  
of the arms captured. These Indians  
said they were tired of making war,  
and only desired to be allowed to live  
here as Spotted Tail's people live.  
Spotted Tail himself made an eloquent  
appeal for them, and for his own peo-  
ple, desiring General Crook to ask the  
Great Father to provide schools and  
farming implements for them, and not  
move them out of the country. Since  
the military authorities took charge of  
the agency, he said his people looked  
fat—their hearts were good towards the  
white men. He desires that this man-  
agement may be continued, and that  
Catholic teachers be sent to teach their  
children.

The World's London special tele-  
graphs that the opinion is general  
among all the leading American bank-  
ers in London and several of the most  
prominent English bankers who deal  
in American securities or are connect-  
ed with American commerce, that the  
ultimate effect of the Eastern compli-  
cations must be favorable to American  
securities. At present every thing is  
down in the market, and the Germans  
are now selling American securities  
here; but two of the very first authori-  
ties in the financial world here express  
to me their absolute confidence that  
the present panic will be of a very brief  
duration, and that the money current  
will once more turn decisively to  
America. For a time these gentlemen  
expect lower prices, but the war must  
soon compel a more thoughtful consid-  
eration of the whole field of finance,  
and this must lead inevitably to in-  
crease investments in American securi-  
ties.

## THE EASTERN MUDDLE

Resumption of Hostilities Immi-  
nent—Another Note from Rus-  
sia to the Powers—Immediate  
Mobilization of the Roumanian  
Army Possible.

LONDON, April 18.—The Turkish at-  
tempt to revictual Nicosia will lead to a  
resumption of active hostilities between  
the Turks and Montenegrins. There is  
bare hope that some stipulations of  
the Paris treaty may yet avert war,  
but Russia is disposed to ignore all  
treaties as superseded by the protocol.

Prince Gortchakoff has sent a new  
note to the Powers by special messen-  
gers, which is expected to be presented  
at the different capitals on Monday.  
Count Andrassy, the Austrian Prem-  
ier, does not see the remotest chance  
for peace, though certain members of  
the Cabinet still hope.

BUCHAREST, April 18.—Orders have  
been prepared with the view to render-  
ing the immediate mobilization of the  
Roumanian army possible. Much  
anxiety prevails respecting the designs  
attributed to the Turks of occupying  
Roumanian territory, near Kalafat, even  
before the Russians crossed Fruth.  
The government has ordered all tele-  
graphic dispatches announcing the  
movement of the troops stopped.

Abdul Kerim, Pasha, the Turkish  
Commander-in-chief, and Achmet  
Egoube Pasha, arrived at Rastchuk  
on Monday, and were to leave on Tuesday  
for Silistia. Seventy Krupps have  
reached Rastchuk for the Turks.

The Russian Consul at Rastchuk has  
been ordered to prepare to depart.

The general staff of the Turkish army  
has arrived at Varna, and are going to  
Rastchuk and Tultscha.

Two more Turkish iron clads, making  
eight altogether, have arrived at the  
mouth of the Danube.

The Montenegrin delegates from  
Constantinople are expected at Kisch-  
neff, when probably they will have an  
interview with the Czar and Prince  
Gortchakoff, who it is stated will ac-  
company the Czar.

## LOUISIANA.

The Situation Undecided.

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—Both houses  
of the Packard Legislature met in joint  
caucus at 11 o'clock. There were 83  
members present, including Washing-  
ton and Brooks, the two colored  
members recently acting with the Nich-  
olls house. Gen. McMillan on the part  
of the executive committee, laid before  
the caucus an official copy of the res-  
olutions passed by the Nicholls legisla-  
ture yesterday, and which were receiv-  
ed by him from the Commission. He  
called attention to the long struggle  
the members had undergone in the ef-  
fort to establish and maintain the legal  
State government, and said he deplored  
the necessity for admitting that their  
efforts had failed. He regretted that  
repeated appeals to the President for  
aid had been silently ignored. The  
assurances of members of the Commis-  
sion authoritatively, if not officially  
given, that the President would not  
recognize either government, and would  
certainly withdraw the troops, had  
brought them face to face with the in-  
evitable. Without the support of the

general government, their case was  
hopeless.

Under these circumstances, what  
did sound policy demand? Clearly,  
to look the inevitable in the face and  
make the most they could out of the  
situation, for those whose representatives  
they were, and in the interest of those  
who have sacrificed much to aid in  
maintaining the struggle. Packard's  
people are disposed, as their friends  
here represent, to take self govern-  
ment by the horns and leave the Com-  
mission to mind their own business,  
whatever that may be.

Gov. Warmouth made a long speech,  
after which he introduced a series of  
resolutions rejecting the proposition  
of the commission to compromise.  
They were adopted and sent to the  
commission.

## For Aldermen.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—  
Allow us to place before the voters of  
Ward No. 4, the names of Maj. C. Dew,  
D. G. Maxwell and Dr. T. J. Moore, to be  
considered by the nominating conven-  
tion for Aldermen. Neither of these  
gentlemen are aspirants, but each have  
been frequently honored by the people  
and in consideration thereof we are  
satisfied they will serve if elected.

VOTERS OF WARD NO. 4.

## WARRIED.

In Franklin county on the 4th inst. Mr.  
Walter B. Cooke, to Miss Mary E., eldest  
daughter of Gen. J. B. Littlejohn, Rev. M. H.  
Vaughan officiating.

In Statesville, April 12th, by Rev. W. B.  
Presley, Mr. J. L. Wagon and Miss Mira Kerr,  
both of Ireland.

## DIED.

At Walkersville, Union county, on the  
30th of March, 1877, after a painful illness  
of Typhoid Fever, Dr. John W. Sturdivant,  
in his 29th year.

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class Grocery. M. M. & S. WOLFE

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 pol-  
ling places in the several Wards of the City  
of Charlotte for Mayor and a Board of Alder-  
men for said city, for the twelve months  
next ensuing.

WARD No. 1.—Registrar—M. O. Mayer;  
Inspectors—O. S. 4th, 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. Crowell, M. A. Stauffer,  
J. W. Miller.

WARD No. 4.—Registrar—E. K. P. Osborne;  
Inspectors—M. L. Kieker, A. B. Kieker, Jas.  
Wm. Johnston, Mayor.

M. E. ALEXANDER, Sheriff.

Notice.

HAVING heard that a report was in cir-  
culation to the effect that the Mansion  
House was closed, we take this method of  
correcting it, and would state that it is our  
purpose to keep it up as heretofore.

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ed by leaving the same at  
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