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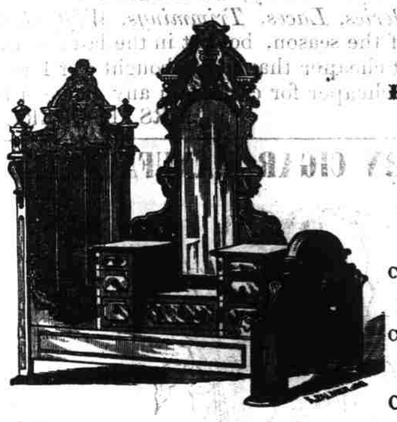

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Triumph for Randall—A Harmonious Meeting—Nominations of Other Officers of the House.

WASHINGTON, October 13, 8 50 P. M.—Randall was nominated Speaker on the first ballot, receiving 107 votes against 12 for Sayler, and 23 for Goode.

A large number of persons were in the lobbies of the House of Representatives to-night, drawn thither by their interest in the Democratic caucus. They were composed mainly of the present employes of the House, and those in expectation of procuring places in the event of their respective friends being elected to the offices for which they were candidates. A larger number of places being under the door-keeper, for which position there were many aspirants, the present incumbents and persons in expectation of appointments were equally interested in the proceedings of the caucus.

At the meeting of the New York delegation this afternoon, after a free interchange of opinion, it was deemed proper to withdraw the name of Hon S S Cox as a candidate for the speakership. All voted in favor of this course, except Representatives Willis and Potter. Mr Cox was not present at the meeting.

The remaining candidates, therefore, were reduced to three—Randall, Goode and Sayler.

Shortly after the caucus was called to order by Representative Clymer, Representative Stevens, of Georgia, nominated Hon Samuel J Randall, as a candidate for Speaker, and in doing so made a few remarks referring to that gentleman's past record in public affairs, and speaking in earnest terms of his qualification for the presiding office of the House.

The nomination of Randall was made unanimous, and Messrs Fernando Wood, Goode and Sayler were appointed a committee to formally communicate the result to Mr Randall. He was found in the appropriations committee room, and addressed by Mr Wood in the following terms: "Mr Randall, we have been appointed a committee to announce to you the fact that you have been unanimously nominated for Speaker, by the Democratic caucus of the House of Representatives, and to invite your presence in the hall." Upon his entrance into the hall, Mr Randall was greeted with a hearty round of applause.

LATER.

Adams was nominated for clerk, receiving 79 votes over Caldwell, 69.

Thompson was renominated by acclamation.

On the third ballot, Polk, of Missouri, received 101 votes and the nomination.

Stewart was nominated post master.

FRENCH AFFAIRS

Attractinn Attention to the Exclusion of Everything Else in Europe—The Excitement Daily Increasing.

LONDON, October 13.—French affairs are attracting the attention of Europe almost to the exclusion of all others. Late advices say that the public excitement, until now latent, is becoming manifest in the streets. Republican comments on President MacMahon's last manifesto are very severe.

The expulsion of Mr Bedel, the American, for canvassing for M Menier, a radical Republican, at Monteouge, has been made so much of by the Republican papers that the foreign office has addressed a reprehensory and admonitory communication to the *Bien Republic* and *La France*, the same as to the *Rappel*, which censured that journal for endeavoring to excite public opinion in regard to Bedel's case.

Agents of London papers are required to produce a written license for the delivery of their bundles at the station. The sale of papers thus depends on the pleasure of the government. The *Daily News* was seized yesterday.

According to the *Times'* Paris dispatch, Duke De Casses, minister of foreign affairs, who has heretofore been very carefnl and reserved, has lost his head and delivered a most intemperate speech at Labourn, in which he admitted no distinction between the Republican party and the communiste, and other demagogue enemies of the constitution.

At a meeting last night in support of M Grevy's candidature, Victor Hugo presided and made an eloquent speech. He said: "France is of age. She knows what she wants. Montesguieu would hesitate to say to her, 'my policy.' Washington would not dare to say 'my will.' At the feet of universal suffrage the clouds will disperse. France will give her orders, and no matter who he may be, he will obey. I will not offer anybody the insult of doubting his obedience. The victory is already certain. We feel some pity, and will not push our victory beyond reasonable bounds, but the triumph of law and right is certain. Have faith in victory and never despair France has a predestined mission. Bleeding, mutilated, put to ransom, given up to the factions of the past, she smiles superbly and works miracles in the field of ideas and in the field of events. She makes even her catastrophes serve as a foundation for the future. Yes, you may expect everything of France. She makes use of the most formidable of educations, and founded the most stable of governments.

A South Carolina Carper-Bagger Arrested.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Niles G Parker, ex-State Treasurer of South Carolina, was arrested to-day in Jersey City and lodged in jail on a requisition from Gov Hampton, of South Carolina, charging him with plundering the State. He says he has resided in Jersey City for two years.

THE WAR.

Todleben Steps Up—The Removal of the Czar's Headquarters to Sistova.

The Hungarian Raiders Have Crossed the Frontier.

BERLIN, October 13.—The *Nord Deutsche Allgunine Zietung's* St Petersburg correspondent, believed to be officially inspired, says: "Probably General Todleben will replace Nepokoitschetzky at the head of the entire general staff."

The same journal states that a new Russian seven per cent loan is impending.

LONDON, October 13.—The *Standard's* Bucharest special, Friday night, says: "It is reported that the Hungarian raiders have re-crossed the frontier."

The *Daily News'* Bucharest special says: "There can be no doubt that a number of Hungarians have really crossed the frontier. Nothing is known of their further movements. They appear to be nearly all infantry, and should they advance far, they will undoubtedly be captured; if they resist, they will be killed or executed as brigands. The raiders are former Hungarian Republicans."

The *Daily News'* correspondent at Vienna has advices from Gorny Studin, that the Czarewitch has declared it impossible to winter his army in Bulgaria, unless Rustchuk or some other fortress previously surrenders.

A Reuter telegram from Sistova, says: "Active preparations are making for the reception of the Czar in view of the intended transfer of the headquarters from Gorny Studin to this place."

ST PETERSBURG, October 13.—An official dispatch says: "On the 9th inst., there was a naval engagement in the Sulina mouth of the Danube, during which a Turkish three-masted steamer crossed the line of torpedoes laid during the nights of the 8th and 9th inst. An explosion ensued, and the steamer sank. The Russian cutter hauled down her flag. It is supposed that all on the steamer perished."

The Czar has issued a decree providing that every soldier engaged in the war may be promoted to a commissioned officer for distinguished services on passing the usual examinations.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Cotton Report Delayed—The Negley Trial.

WASHINGTON, October 13—The cotton statement of the department of agriculture for October will not be ready for publication until the 20th inst., owing to the delay in the receipt of the returns from distant points, and the desire to have the last monthly report of the condition as full as possible.

Witowsky, indicted for passing fraudulent claims for logs for Fort Negley, at Nashville, was acquitted. This ends the prosecution against Gen Negley. The parties who had pleaded guilty asked to withdraw the plea, which the court would not allow, but the district attorney said he had pardons in his pocket for them.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

The Propositioy to Shorten the Prayer Book Rejected.

BOSTON, October 13.—The vote was taken at 12:15 o'clock, and the present amendment to the constitution to shorten the prayer book, was rejected as follows: Whole number of dioceses represented by clerical delegates 45; yeas, 13; nays, 27; divided, 5; whole number of dioceses represented by lay delegates, 42; yeas, 13; nays, 24; divided, 5.

A Smuggling Vessel Released.

NEW YORK, October 13.—The steamship England, which was seized on her arrival here last Monday, on account of alleged smuggling by some of the crew, has been released on a bond of $325,000, that being the amount at which she had been appraised after her seizure.

Death of an Editor.

PORT TOBACCO, Oct. 13.—Capt Elijah Wells, editor and proprietor of the Port Tobacco *Times*, died yesterday of congestion of the brain, aged 60 years. He was the oldest journalist in the State of Missouri, having established the *Times* more than thirty years ago.

Death of an Old Mail Contractor

NEW YORK, October 13.—Col Jesse L Huskett, originally of Albermarle county, Va., one of the oldest and formerly one of the most extensive mail contractors in the United States, died in Harrisonbury, Va., yesterday.

Bishop's Majority in the Ohio Election.

COLUMBUS, October 13.—The indications now are that the majority by which Bishop was elected Governor, according to official figures, will be less than 25,000.

Yellow Fever.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., October 13.—There were six new cases of yellow fever at Fernandina to-day. No deaths have been reported. Dr Hernandon is critically sick.

Pierrepont Resigned.

LONDON, October 13.—Hon Edwards Pierrepont, United States Minister to Great Britian, has tendered his resignation, to take effect first of December.

The cold driving easterly rain-storms of this season rarely fail to afflict nearly every body with colds. Use Dr Bull's Cough Syrup—the safest and surest cough remedy made. Price, 25 cents.

A Very Good Reason.

The reason why only one sample bottle of Merrell's Hepatine for the Liver will be sold to the same person, for ten cents, by our druggists, in Charlotte, is because of the enormous expense of importing the Hepatine into this country, but as there are fifty doses in the large size bottles, it seems two cents a dose is cheap enough for a medicine that cures dyspepsia and liver complaint. All who have not had a sample bottle are entitled to one for ten cents at all druggists. Three doses relieves any case of dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion or liver complaint, in the world. Regular size bottles, fifty doses $1.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev JOSEPH T INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

OCTOBER 13, 1877.

PRODUCE.

Baltimore—Oats scarce and firm; southern, 36a40. Rye firm at 66a70. Provisions quiet, firm and unchanged. Coffee dull and unchanged. Whiskey dull at 1 11½. Sugar steady at 10½.

Louisville—Flour and wheat steady and unchanged. Corn dull; white, 55, mixed, 51½. Rye quiet at 65a72 in store. Pork quiet at 14 50. Bulk meats nominally unchanged. Bacon firmer; shoulders, 7¾; clear ribs, 8¾; clear sides, 9¾. Sugar-cured hams in fair demand at 14. Lard quiet; choice leaf in tierce, 11. Whiskey quiet at 1 08. Bagging quiet at 12½. Tobacco quiet and unchanged.

Cincinnati—Flour dull and unchanged. Whet dull; red, 1 20a1 30. Corn and oats steady. Rye quiet. Barley dull at 50. Pork quiet; 14 00 asked. Lard firm; current make, sold at 8½ on spot; 8⅝ for next week delivery; kettle, 8¾. Bulk meats quiet; short rib middles, 8¼; short clear do., 8½. Bacon scarce and firm at 8, 9 and 9⅝a9¾ for shoulders, clear ribs and clear sides. Whiskey firmer and fair demand. Butter and sugar steady and unchanged. Hogs quiet; packing, 5 00 a5 30; receipts, 2,327; shipments, 2,100.

New York—Flour dull at 5a10c lower, the decline mainly on low grades; 5 90 for common to fair extra; southern flour, 6 45a 8 75. Wheat, spring, ½a1c lower; winter grades 1c better; very moderate export, and a limited milling demand. Corn a shade firmer and moderately active. Oats a shade firmer. Pork dull and easier; new mess, 14 30a14 40. Lard a shade easier and quiet. Coffee dull. Sugar firm. Rye quiet. Molasses firm. Freights to Liverpool quiet.

COTTON.

NORFOLK—Steady; middlings, 10⅞c; net receipts, 1,469; stock, 5,663; exports coastwise, 326; sales, 320.

BALTIMORE—Quiet; middlings, 11⅛c; low middlings, 10⅞c; net receipts, none; gross, 230; sales, 165; stock, 1,294; sales, spinners, 40; exports coastwise, 147.

BOSTON—Steady; middlings, 11⅛c; net receipts, 20; gross, 240.

WILMINGTON—Quiet and nominal; middlings, 10⅞c; net receipts, 566; exports coastwise, 69.

PHILADELPHIA—Firm; middlings, 11⅛c; net receipts, 245; gross, 458; sales, 596; spinners, 575.

NEW ORLEANS—Firm and in demand; middlings, 10¾c; low middlings, 10¼c; good ordinary, 10c; net receipts, 1,733, gross, 3,191; sales, 3,900; exports to the Continent, 3,754.

AUGUSTA—Quiet; middlings, 10⅞; receipts, 1,050; sales, 571.

CHARLESTON—Shade firmer; middlings, 10⅞a10 3-16c; net receipts, 3 275; sales, 2,000; exports to the Channel, 1,025.

NEW YORK—Easier; uplands, 11 7-16c; orleans, 11 9-16c; sales, 586; consolidated net receipts, 14,895; exports to the Continent, 3,754; to the Channel, 1,025.

LIVERPOOL—Noon—Dull and easier; middling uplands, 6¼d; middling orleans, 6¼d; sales, 7,000; speculations and exports, 1,000; receipts, 600—all American. Futures—8-32d higher; uplands low middling clause, October delivery, 6 13-32d; November delivery, 6⅜, 13-32 and 7-16d; October and November, 6⅜d; November and December, 6⅜; December and January, 6 5-16, 11-32 and ⅜d; new crop, shipped October and November, per sail, 6 11-32a6⅜d; January and February, 6 11-32a ⅜d.

2 P M—Low middling clause, November and December delivery, 6 13-32a⅜d.

2:30 P M—Sales, American, 4,300; futures closed steady; uplands low middling clause, January and February delivery, 6 11-32d.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Futures closed steady. Sales, 83,000 bales.

October, 11 32c.
November, 11 03a04c.
December, 11 98a99c.
January, 11 04c.
February, 11 16a17c.
March, 11 30a31c.
April, 11 43a44c.
May, 11 56a58c.
June, 11 69a71c.

FINANCIAL.

BANK STATEMENT.

Loans decreased ¼ million, specie increase ½ million, l.gal tenders decrease 1 million, deposits decrease ⅞ million, reserve decrease ⅞ million.

The Cotton Market.

OBSERVER OFFICE,
CHARLOTTE N. C., October 14, 1877.

There was considerable activity in the market yesterday, the closing being quiet at the following quotations:

The following quotations are averaged from prices given by a majority of the cotton buyers:

Stained	5⅝
Tinged	9½
Ordinary	9
Good Ordinary	9¾
Low Middling	10½
Middling	10¾
Good Middling	10⅞
Receipts for the day	317 bales.
Receipts in all ports	14,815 "
Exports to Great Britain	none.
Exports to France	none.
Exports to the Continent	3,754 "
Exports to the Channel	1,025 "

Cabbage and Potatoes.

I have just received 2,000 lbs Northern Cabbage, and 25 bbls Early Rose Potatoes, which I will sell at prices to suit the times.

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400 bushels of Corn Meal at L J Walker's Grain and Feed Store.
oct11 5t

SCHOOL NOTICE—Miss H Moore opened her school for GIRLS on Monday, 24th. Terms, for beginners $5, Primary $6.50, Grammar and advanced classes $8, per quarter.
oct5 1w

FALL, 1877.

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