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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### WASHINGTON.

**Spoofford and Kellogg still before the Committee — The English Mission held Back — Other Notes and Gossip.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—In the committee on Privileges and Elections, acting chairman Mitchell read the resolution adopted yesterday requesting a written statement from each of the contestants as to what evidence, if any, they desired to present, and inquired if the gentlemen were prepared to furnish such information; to which both replied in the affirmative. Thereupon Senator Hoar offered the following, which was unanimously agreed to:

**Resolved**, That the contestants file their respective statements with the clerk, in order that opportunity may be given each gentleman to examine the statement of his opponent, and prepare, if desired, any reply thereto; and in order to allow time for this, the committee adjourned for one hour. Whereupon the committee adjourned at 12:30.

Mr. Spoofford's statement, it is understood, will treat of the facts contained in his argument, and that he is entitled to his seat because the Legislature which elected him began voting previous to that which elected Kellogg, and that the Legislature which presents him is the only one recognized to be legal.

The President and Vice President had a two hours' conference at the Riggs House last night.

There was a very short cabinet meeting to day. Nothing of importance is reported.

The English mission will be held back until after the November election.

Secretary McCormick is quoted as saying that inasmuch as Mr. Matthews and his associates were to make no charge for their legal services before the Electoral Commission, the national committee desired to give them good hotel accommodations, and that Mr. Matthews had gone to another hotel, but went to Wormley's by direct request of the committee, as rooms had been engaged there for him and his family.

**LATER**.—The committee on Privileges and Elections heard long statements from Kellogg and Spoofford of what they propose to prove should the committee think proper to open the whole subject. The committee ordered their communications to be printed and adjourned to Monday.

### ENGLAND.

#### Bank Failure—Turkish Loan—the Strike.

LONDON, October 26.—The Bolton masters have determined not to open their mills until the operatives yield.

The Staffordshire colliers have decided to strike by a majority of 500.

The Bank of New Caledonia has failed. It had a note circulation of 1,500,000 francs. The European debts amount to 2,000,000 francs.

Turkey having secured the release of 280,000 pounds of the Egyptian annual tribute heretofore pledged to pay interest on certain of the Turkish loans is about to open negotiations here for the new loan of five million pounds, the interest on which is to be secured by a pledge of the aforementioned 280,000 pounds.

### The Florida Travel.

CHATTANOOGA, October 26. W. D. Chipley, General Manager, Pensacola:

The resolutions prepared, asking the lines south of Atlanta and east of Euclid to accept round trip tickets to Florida, was lost. Whereupon the lines from Louisville and St. Louis, in connection with the lines north and west, announced their intention to sell round trip tickets to Pensacola at three cents per mile. This does not appear on the proceedings of the meeting, but will be carried out. C. P. ATMORE, Chairman of Convention.

### FRENCH AFFAIRS.

#### Gambetta Complains of Fraud.

PARIS, October 26.—Gambetta, in a speech at Chateau Chinon, declared that but for fraud and robbery, four hundred Republicans would have been returned. He made a bitter attack on the empire and the Bonapartists, but spoke soothingly of other parties. He exhorted his hearers to have confidence in the majority, which would know how to make the authority of France prevail without exceeding the bounds of legality.

### Yesterday's Baltimore Races.

PINICKO, Oct 26.—In the one mile and a quarter race, Lady Salyers won; Kenny second, King Bolt third; time, 2:12. In the two mile race, for three year olds, Vera Cruz won; St James second, Wash Booth third; time, 3:10. Mile heats: first—Bertman won in 1:45; second—Burgoon won in 1:46. Bertman fell on the turn and was out of the race. Four mile heats: first—Ten Broek, won; second—Algerine and Amhurst distanced; time, 7:42; Ten Broek won the second heat. No time.

### FRANCE.

#### The Cabinet Approves MacMahon's Message.

PARIS, October 26.—The Figaro announces that at the cabinet council yesterday the draft of the message from President MacMahon, to be delivered at the opening of the Chamber of Deputies, was approved. It is very firm in tone.

### Gen'l Forrest in a Critical Condition.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 26.—Gen. Forrest is still in a critical condition. He has been reduced by chronic diarrhoea until he scarcely weighs one hundred pounds.

## THE WAR.

### Bombardment of Kars—Fighting in Bulgaria—Russia in a Highly Aggressive Attitude.

LONDON, October 26.—A correspondent of the Daily News at Bucharest, after a tour, is convinced that with the present system of transportation, a winter campaign is impossible. Food sometimes fails for days.

A special says Kars had been bombarded, and part of the city is burning.

Severe fighting is going on in Bulgaria in which the Turks claim the advantages and the Turks claim a successive resistance.

LONDON, October 26.—The defeat of the Turks and the establishment of a strong Russian force west of Pleven, looks like the beginning of a serious attempt to help Ghezi Osman in his line and submit Pleven to a regular siege. Gen. Gourko's movement seems to have been part of a concerted plan. A portion of the infantry of the Imperial Guard crossed the side between Nikopol and Pleven, passing around Osman's left. General Gourko's cavalry crossed the upper side west of Lovatz, swept the Orcharia road, got in communication with the force coming from the north and made a combined attack on the Turks, who were commanded by Hifise Pasha, the same who took the first convoy into Pleven. Simultaneously with this attack a heavy canonade was opened along the entire line on the east of Pleven, and demonstrations made to give the impression of an intended assault to prevent Ghezi Osman sending succor to Hifise Pasha, who is reported to have been captured with a large part of his command.

The impression prevails that since the recent rains the Russians, convinced of the impossibility of wintering in Bulgaria, will make a desperate effort to effect the reduction of Pleven and defeat Suleiman Pasha's army before retirement into Roumania becomes necessary. Russia would thus stand in a better position should diplomacy intervene during the cessation of operations.

### From Spain.

LONDON, October 26.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Standard, says in consequence of Spanish successes in Cuba it is believed in ministerial circle, that Gen. Martinez Campos will return to Spain in February. Ex-Queen Isabella will go to Paris in November, returning here early in 1878.

### A Railroad Taken Possession of.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 26.—The Chinese authorities have officially taken possession of the railroad between Woosung and Shanghai, and have stopped all traffic theron.

There is no necessity to neglect your business if you will use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once—the most reliable remedy in the world for coughs, colds, etc.

### Now and Then.

It is only now and then that such men as Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, Ex-Gov. Smith and Ex-Gov. Brown, of Ga., endorse a medicine for the throat and lungs, and when they do it is better to go by evidence that the remedy must be good for the cure of common colds and lung affections. They recommend the Globe Flower Cough Syrup, and their testimonials are to be seen round the ten cent sample bottles of the Globe Flower Syrup, for sale by all druggists in Charlotte. A sample bottle relieves the worst cough and will cure sore throat. Regular size bottles, fifty doses, \$1.

### FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Futures closed firm. Sales, 46,000.

October, 11 2ta28c.

November, 11 1ta15c.

December, 11 1ta12c.

January, 11 1ta18c.

February, 11 3ta3tc.

March, 11 43c.

April, 11 56a57c.

May, 11 69a70c.

June, 11 81a83c.

### FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK—Money easier at 5. Sterling firm at 114. Gold quiet at 24. Government steady. New 5's 74. States dull.

### The Cotton Market.

OBITUARY OFFICE.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., October 27, 1877.]

The market closed steady yesterday, at the following quotations:

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

Stained..... Nominal.

Tinged..... "

Ordinary..... "

Good Ordinary..... "

Low Middling..... 10 1-16

Middling..... 10 1a16

Good Middling..... 10 1a10 40

Receipts for the day, 712 bales.

Exports in all ports, 157,696 "

Exports to Great Britain, 45,568 "

Exports to France, 4,036 "

Exports to the Continent, 579 "

Exports to the Channel, 80 "

Stock, 361,347 "

### GOLD MINE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

A NEWLY discovered mine at Humboldt, N. C., on the A. T. & O. Railroad

13 miles North of Charlotte. Said mine has been explored only 23 feet, and many old miners have examined the mine and ore and pronounce it very fine.

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With these recommendation and many more that could be brought up we now offer this valuable property for sale, including between 70 and 80 acres of land in area around said mine, of which there are some 20 or 30 acres of valuable pine timber, half dead and half live.

Any one wishing to see specimens of said mine can do so by calling at our