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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Gerrymandering Over the Confraternities—Bulldozing the President and asking him to Explain—The House still on the Anti-Resumption Bill.

The Army Bill Passed in the Senate—Nominations—Negroes Asking for Transportation to Liberia.

General News and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Nov 15.—Nominations—Thomas, collector, and Cochran, naval officer, at Baltimore, have been referred to the usual committee, where, it is said, they will be held in due weight for or against the confirmation of the New York nominations for like positions. The nomination of Lawrence for the New Orleans custom house took the same course, and will probably remain in the committee until the New York nominations are confirmed or rejected.

The caucus committee, consisting of Edmunds, Cameron, Christianity, Bruce, Kirkwood, Hamlin and Howe, are said to have exacted a promise from Hayes that he would not nominate Democrats hereafter if suitable Republicans could be found. The nomination of Postmaster Filley, at St. Louis, for the second time, is considered a personal defeat of Secretary Schurz.

The House resumed the repeal of the House committee on Commerce have resolved to address a communication to the President, asking his reasons for removals in New York and elsewhere. This creates a sensation.

Kellogg has concluded his answer to Spofford and will submit it Saturday, in the meantime giving Spofford a copy to prepare his answer, by which means both cases will go before the sub-committee together.

The Senate resumed the repeal of the re-monetization of silver. The petitioners set forth that they are required by law to hold, and do possess, many millions of dollars worth of bonds of the United States, and they are apprehensive that the passage of this bill will greatly depreciate the value of such bonds and have a bad influence on business throughout the country. Referred to the Finance committee.

Mr Sargent, of California, from the Appropriations committee, reported, without amendment, the House bill to provide for certain deficiencies in the navy and marine corps, and for other purposes, and it was passed without discussion and now goes to the President for signature.

Edson, of Connecticut, introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, providing for the creation of a tribunal for the States for a decision of all contested issues arising on the choice of electors for President and Vice President. Referred to the select committee having that matter in charge.

At the expiration of the morning hour the Senate proceeded with the consideration of the army appropriations bill.

THE WAR.

Skobeloff Captures Another Position—A Sortie from Plevna—Probable—Russian Repulse and Russian Advances—Watching Servia.

BERLIN, November 15.—The Political Correspondence's special from Bucharest says it is reported that Gen. Skobeloff captured additional Turkish positions on Monday night. The movement of troops inside of Plevna is observable, as though a sortie was imminent.

LONDON, November 14.—A Reuter from Constantinople, says the Russians have traversed the Eteropol pass near Ochania, but were repulsed by a Turkish corps of observation with a loss of 450 men.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 15.—A special to the Galos from the Grand Duke Nicholas' headquarters at Veran Kaleb, on Akbata Hill, seven miles south of Kars, says: "General Shimann and Tugakassoff's corps are besieging Erzeroum. The Ardahan corps is on the Soghani mountains. Russian administrative being introduced into the vilayet of Erzeroum. General Schelkownikoff has been appointed military governor."

LONDON, November 15.—A special from Bogert to the Times, says Gen. Skobeloff, on capturing the positions on Green Hill near Bristovic, immediately threw up a redoubt which gave rise to the belief at headquarters that one of the Turkish redoubts had been captured.

The Times' Vienna dispatch says: "Mohamet Ali is moving with the force at Sofia to a position at Chalkovitz, ten miles west of Sofia, where the road from Lom Palanka intersects the road to Nish. Here he will be able to watch Servia, and if needed, co-operate with the force at Orchanie."

THE POPE.

Events Tending to Show that the Early Death of His Holiness is Expected.

NEW YORK, November 15.—The Herald's Rome dispatch says: "Cardinal Simeoni, Secretary of State, is summoning all the cardinals to support him in his trial for a foreign Pope and the old conciliatory policy."

The Pope's favorite doctor has been dismissed. It is supposed that he has been giving information to the Italian government. The cardinals hope to keep the death of the Pope a secret for twenty-four hours. It will fall, because such decided arrangements have been made that the government must know of his demise immediately after it occurs.

The black small pox is prevailing with violence in the Vatican.

Marine Intelligence.

LONDON, November 15.—Great uneasiness is felt about the British steamer "Mexican," Captain Whiteburn, which sailed from Port Royal, S. C., September 15th, for Liverpool. Nothing has been heard of her since her departure. She had a crew of thirty, but no passengers.

QUEENSTOWN, November 15.—The American Line steamer "Illinois," hence November 8th, for Philadelphia, returned here to-day, having lost four boats and her funnel in a hurricane. Otherwise all is well.

The Inman Line steamer, "City of Montreal," New York for Liverpool, which has arrived, lost a boat and one seaman, while unsuccessfully endeavoring to rescue the crew of a disabled ship. The ship's name is unknown.

THE CATHOLIC HIERARCHY OF SCOTLAND—New Cardinals.

EDINBURGH, Nov 15.—The Scotsman's London correspondent says: "The chief of the new Catholic hierarchy of Scotland, will choose the Archbishop of St. Andrews and will reside at Edinburgh. There will also be bishops of Glasgow, Linmore, Aberdeen, Whitburn and Dunkeld. At the consistory to be held in December the following will be created cardinals: the Papal Nuncios at Vienna and Paris, and the Archbishops of Venice and Palermo."

Death Warrant Signed.

NEW YORK, November 15.—The Governor of Maryland yesterday signed the death warrant of Henry, Norfolk, and he will be hanged at Annapolis, December 21st.

KING COTTON.

Statement of the Condition of the Crop in the South for October.

WASHINGTON, Nov 15.—The cotton returns of the Department of Agriculture, made during the first week in November, compare the product in bales with that of 1876. The absence of killing frosts is noted in all the States; slight frosts in the more northern districts have been favorable to an increase of the yield by hastening the ripening of later bolls. The rains in October were unusually heavy and general, interfering with the picking, and causing staining and loss of fibre. The losses from the prevalence of the caterpillar were heaviest in Texas, were somewhat serious in Louisiana and to a less extent in Mississippi and Florida. In the following comparison by States with the crop of last year Texas has the lowest percentage and would be still lower but for the fifteen per cent. increase of area; Arkansas and Tennessee stand high, not only by reason of a good crop, but because their yields were relatively low last year, and Alabama is above 100 only because her last crop was a very poor one. The figures are as follows: North Carolina, 91; South Carolina, 90; Georgia, 92; Florida, 97; Alabama, 105; Mississippi, 92; Louisiana, 97; Texas, 82; Arkansas, 110; Tennessee, 115. This indicates about four cent reduction of the aggregate of last year, even if the future of the picking season should be as favorable as that of 1876. There is an abundance of low yield lint yet to open which may further affect the return.

Ordered to Show Cause.

HARRISBURG, Penn, November 15.—The Attorney General has notified Wm. Orton, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, that he has appointed Thursday, the 22nd inst, as the time to hear argument as to why the Western Union and Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Companies are consolidated contrary to the provisions of the constitution of this State. The argument will take place at the Attorney General's office.

French Affairs.

LONDON, Nov 15.—The Manchester Guardian's special correspondent at Paris believes the Senate will certainly vote a second dissolution, which the Chamber of Deputies will resist.

VERSAILLES, Nov 15.—In the Chamber of Deputies, this afternoon, after a speech by Gambetta, Albert Grevy's motion for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the electoral abuses was adopted by a vote of 320 to 203.

PEDESTRIANISM EXTRAORDINARY.

A few nights since a party of three applied for and were given lodgings at the station house, who are certainly entitled to the name of champion pedestrians. They were Mr. C. Castle, a half breed Indian, and his wife and wife's mother. Starting from Atlanta, Ga., they reached this city in three weeks after leaving that point, walking on an average 35 miles per day. The man carried all their baggage, weighing over 50 pounds, on his back.

They walked on the railroad track the entire distance, never slept in a house during the time, but each night camped out, sleeping under a tent which the man carried. They brought their own cooking utensils, consisting of two plates and a pan, in which they cooked all their food. The cost of the trip was only \$4.50. The party state that they are not particularly fatigued from their long journey, nor do they appear to be. The shoes of both the women wore out, and they used cloth bandages as a substitute.—Raleigh News.

MARRIED.

At Fort Mill, S. C., yesterday, 15th November, by Rev J B Mack, W F Edwards to Miss Monnie C Gibson.

Popular Favorites.

The Floral Rices Cologne Water, Alistia Bognet and Pat. Riche handkerchief extract, made by Dr. Price, are becoming popular favorites. Dr. Price's Floral Riche is the finest cologne or toilet water made, and is in high repute among clergymen, public speakers and invalids, for its fine, agreeable and refreshing fragrance.

Fairbanks' Scales.

There were shipped from the scale factory 38 car-loads of scales in September, and 41 car-loads in October. And there was received of manufacturing material in September, 139 car-loads, and in October 154 car-loads.—St. Johnsbury, Vt. Caledonian, Nov. 9.

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 pretty good evidence that the remedy must be good for the cure of coughs, 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.

New Advertisements.

Public Sale at Auction.

ON Saturday, November 17th, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door, I will sell at auction, the following described property to-wit:

Horses, one Cow, Corn, Fodder, farming implements, and a lot of well kept household and kitchen furniture, among which is a first-class office desk.

Unlimited articles received until hour of sale.

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