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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Patterson Discharged—Reports on Eustis Case—Hayes will Again Send in His Nominations.

Ord's Testimony—New Democratic Daily—Giving Democrats a Better Showing on the Committees.

General News and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Dec 5.—Judge Humphreys this morning delivered his opinion in the matter of John J. Patterson, relator on habeas corpus...

HOUSE—Unimportant. Gen Ord was before the Military committee to-day. His evidence accords with that of other officers...

NIGHT DISPATCHES. The Commissioner of the General Land Office is preparing a bill for the sale or disposal of timber and timber lands...

The Democratic caucus of the House this afternoon voted to endorse and support the new Democratic journal, called the Washington Post...

THE WAR. Bombarding Erzeroum—Turkish Parliament Convoked—Serbia Halting—Two Turkish Victories.

LONDON, Dec 5.—It is rumored that the bombardment of Erzeroum has commenced.

A quorum of the Turkish Chamber of Deputies having arrived in Constantinople, an imperial order has been issued convoking Parliament for December 13th.

The Times' dispatch from Belgrade says a halt has been called in Serbia's warlike movements.

A dispatch dated Adrianople, Dec. 4th, says: "The report has reached here that the Turks have captured Elena with 5,000 prisoners."

A Shumla dispatch, December 4th: "An engagement took place yesterday at Armedi on the Tirnova road. The Turks are reported to have been successful. The fighting is still progressing."

A special dispatch from Pera to the Post, says: "Suleiman Pasha has captured Elena and six cannon. He hopes to capture Tirnova shortly."

FRANCE.

Still Talking of Revision of the Constitution, a New Ministry and Conciliation.

VERSAILLES, Dec 5.—Leon Renault gave notice that he would ask the ministry to explain the semi-official note which stated in substance that President MacMahon's efforts to form a conciliatory ministry have been so far frustrated by the exorbitant demand of the Left that a congress of the two houses should be held for the revision of the constitution.

M. Grey said he was only a member of the majority, who had been summoned by the President, and he did not speak in the name of the Left or indicate any conditions.

PARIS, Dec 4.—Midnight.—The Bureau of the Left of the Senate have issued a note formally denying that any Senator belonging to their section has been authorized by the Republicans or commissioned by President MacMahon to formulate conditions for the formation of a parliamentary cabinet.

MANCHESTER, Dec 5.—The Guardian's Paris special says Marshal MacMahon's refusal to receive the delegation of merchants on Monday has caused great irritation.

A Reuter from Paris says: "It is reported to-day in parliamentary circles that the government contemplates proposing to the Chamber of Deputies and forming a dissolution of the ministry should the Chamber not vote the budget to-morrow."

LONDON, Dec 5.—A special to the Times from Paris, says: "All political finessing and ostensible negotiations which have been going on for some days past, simply conceal a plan of campaign for the execution of which it was necessary to prepare public opinion."

NEW YORK—Firm; middlings, 11c; net receipts, 4,5; sales, 200; exports coastwise, 1,108.

WILMINGTON—Firm; middlings, 10 7/16c; net receipts, 95; sales, 310; exports to Great Britain, 1,721.

AUGUSTA—Strong; middlings, 10c; receipts, 1,589; sales, 2,118.

CHARLESTON—Firm; middlings, 11c; net receipts, 3,532; exports, 5,502; sales, 2,000; exports coastwise, 1,715.

NEW YORK—Cotton firm; uplands, 11 7/16c; Orleans, 11 9/16c; sales, 6,616; consolidated net receipts, 119,935; exports to Great Britain, 48,484; to France, 12,570; to the continent, 12,822; to the channel, 2,625.

LIVERPOOL—Noon—Active and firm; uplands 6 1/2, middling Orleans 6 3/4, sales 18,000, export and exports, 3,000; receipts 4,100, American, 4,050. Futures opened 1-32d cheaper, but have since become firmer; uplands, low middling clause, December delivery 6 1/2, December and January 6 15-32d, January and February 6 15-32d, March and April 6 17-32d, April and May 6 7-16d, new crop, shipped January and February, per sail, 6 1/2, uplands, low middling clause, shipped February and March, per sail, 6 17-32d, 6-16d.

2 P M—Futures easier; uplands, low middling clause, new crop, shipped November and December, per sail, 6 15-32d.

3 P M—Uplands; low middling clause, February and March delivery 6 15-32d, March and April 6 17-32d.

5 P M—Futures closed weaker with few sellers at last quotations; uplands, low middling clause, April and May delivery 6 17-32d.

NEW YORK—Futures closed steady. Sales, 120,000 bales. December, 11 60a5c. January, 11 50a50c. February, 11 72a. March, 11 84a5c. April, 11 96a5c. May, 12 07a50c. June, 12 19a2c. July, 12 29a3c.

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The Troops for the Border.

CHICAGO, Dec 5.—The fourth regiment of cavalry, from Indian Territory, and the twentieth regiment of infantry, from Dakota, are the troops ordered to Texas. These bodies of troops will be recruited to their full regimental strength, and will materially strengthen the forces on the border.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

DECEMBER 5, 1877.

PRODUCE.

Baltimore—Oats and rye steady. Provisions unchanged. Coffee steady. Whiskey dull at 1 09 1/2. Sugar steady.

CINCINNATI—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat firmer but not higher. Corn strong and higher at 40a41. On a in good demand at 29a31. Rye active and firm at 65a66.

NEW YORK—Flour 5a10c better, main on low grades and more doing, closing strong chiefly for export brands. Southern flour steady. Wheat active higher with a fair inquiry. Corn 1 1/4c better with an active export and home trade demand.

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