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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, to be relieved from the warrant of arrest on the requisition of the Governor of South Carolina, There were present, among others, Senator Patterson and two of his counsel, viz: Messrs Cooke and Shellabarger, and Mr Lowndes, attorney for South Carolina. The judge's opinion was elaborate. He denied the power of the State of South Carolina to vacate Senator Patterson's commission, which must continue up. commission, which must continue until constitutionally removed in pursuance of organic authority. It could not be said that Senator Patterson was a fugitive from justice, as he was here in discharge of his official duties, like all other members of Congress, and, besides he had acted in the capacity of Senator years before the present indictment was brought against him in the South Carolina courts. The writ

was granted and defendant discharged.

I are House Elections committee three reports were read, one by Cox, Republican, to refer back, one by Hiscock, Republican, to seat Belford, and one by Springer, Democrat, to seat Patterson. The committee will vote to morrow.

The majority and minority of the Senate Privileges and Elections comentitled to his seat.

cers and Sanford, as minister to Bel-

effect that two additional regiments, one of cavalry and one of infantry, are needed for the proper protection of the border. The examination continues to- morrow.

Vice President Wheeler, accompanied by Secretary Sherman, visited the White House to-day.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office is preparing a bill for the sale or disposal of timber and timber lands in accordance with the recommendations of the Secretary of the Interior, and himself, in their annual reports, which will provide for the withdrawal of all lands, chiefly valuable for timber and not suitable for agricultural purposes, from the operations of the homestead and pre emption laws and from liability to be taken by any of the different kinds of land scrip heretofore provided for by law. The blll will also provide for the sale of timber of certain kinds, reserving the soil, with a view to the removal of the forests.

The House commenced the day by discussing whether the improvement of the rivers and harbors should go to the committee on Commerce or the committee on Railroads and Canals The matter was referred to the committee on Rules.

A bill was introduced for an income tax ranging from one to five per cent. Ord stated, in his evidence before the Military committee, that the Mexican people and authorities on the lower Rio Grande were in sympathy with the raiders into Mexico.

The Democratic caucus of the House this afternoon voted to endorse and support the new Democratic journal, called the Washington Post, which will make its appearance to-morrow morning, starting with a specimen issue of about 10,000 copies. The staff consists of Stillson Hutchins, proprietor; John A Cockrell, managing editor; A C Buell, editorial writer, and Messrs Aiken and Marks, associates. It is contemplated by the managers to adopt the plan so long practiced by certain influential newspapers, of purchasing news from outside parties, which will be a new feature in Washington jour-

The caucus of the Republican Senators, to arrange the committees, agreed to allow the Democrats increased representation on all important committees, except those on Railroads and Privileges and Elections. The caucus placed Kellogg on the committee on Pensions, and Transportation Rates to the Seaboard and Levees; Windom and Matthews were placed on the committee on Railroads.

Bombarding Erzeroum-Turkish Parliament Convoked—Servia Halting-Two Turkish Vic-

London, Dec 5 .- It is rumored that the bombardment of Erzeroum has

A quorum of the Turkish Chamber of Deputies having arrived in Constantinople, an imperial order has been is-sued convoking Parliament for Decem-

ber 13th The Times' dispatch from Belgrade says a halt has been called in Servia'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 Armedli on the Tirnova road. The

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 frus-trated by the exorbitant demand of the Left that a congress of the two houses should be held for the revision of the constitution.

M Grevy 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. The affair causes much comment. Several members of the Left declared after the sit-

reaux 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 and unchanged. Hogs active and lower; packing, 4 104 25; receipts, 18,440; shipments, 460.

New York—Flour 5a10c better, mainle on low grades and more doing, closing strong chiefly for export brands. Southern MacMahon to formulate conditions for the formation of a parliamentary cabinet. The Deputies of the Left have issued a similar declaration.

MANCHESTER, Dec 5 .- The Guardian's Paris special says Marshal MacMa- in moderate demand. Molasses, foreign hon's refusal to receive the delegation grades, quiet and nominal; New Orleans in 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 proroguing the Chamber of Deputies and forming a dissolution of the min-istry 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 mittee are preparing an elaborate re- which have been going on for some port on the Eustis case, which will be days past, simply conceal a plan of presented to-morrow in elaboration of campaign for the execution of which it their resolution, 6 to 3, that Eustis is | was necessary to prepare public opinion. This plan is no other than a fix- receipts, 3,532; gross, 3,502 sales, 2,000; ex The President is again quoted by a ed idea of a second dissolution. Preperson who visited him yesterday, as sident MacMahon summoned the Duke saying that he would renew all nominations upon which no adverse report and Dufaure to the Elysee, but did not had been made by the committees to executive sessions. If this determination holds, all will be renominated except the New York custom house offiproposals. Then he saw Senator Duclure, who had no mission or official status, and asked him what the Left House-Unimportant.
Gen Ord was before the Military committee to-day. His evidence acceptage demanded, M Duclurc, thinking to bring about a compromise, wrote a note expressing his views of what his party cords with that of other officers, to the might exact. Of course, like a man bargaining, he asked much in the hope of obtaining a little. Immediately the Right unanimously cry out, 'You see what the Left demand, a coup d'état against the Senate. The dishonor of the Marshal. It is impossible to come to an understanding with them.' Next day when everybody believes negotiations are about to begin, an official note announces that they are broken off; that the President cannot yield to the demands of the Left and disarm dling clause, April and May delivery himself and the Senate. In other 617-321. words advantage is taken of the individual, unofficial and almost confidential act of a Senator in order to strike with ill-disguised enthusiasm into the path of a second dissolution. The Chamber having furnished no pretext, one is sought for outside, and when it is believed to have been found, this note is issued as the first warning of the battle in which it is desired to engage. The scheme is transparent. After the overwhelming contradiction given to the note by last night's proceedings in the Chamber, what will the President do? That is difficult to say.

> the moderate men.' Workingmen's Ticket Defeated -Large Quantities of Coal Mov

It is terrible to contemplate a dissolu-tion involving an illegal collection of

taxes, and it is painful to see the Mar-

shal hemmed in between violence and

dissolution; but judging by the past it is

to be feared his prompters will select that course which is most dreaded by

Louisville, Dec 5.—At the election here, yesterday, the Workingmen's ticket was defeated very thoroughly, only a few nominees receiving majori-ties over the Citizen's candidates.

Within a day or two seventeen steam-ers loaded with six million bushels of coal will have arrived and gone south of here if the river does not fall too rapidly. Southern steamers due up will be obliged to remain at the foot of the canal till the blockade is removed. The coal fleet is the largest for years.

Association of Trotting Horse Breeders.

NEW YORK, Dec 5 .- The first annual meeting of the National Association of Trotting Horse Breeders was held today. The report for the year showed that the executive committee had had twelve meetings, and that the associa-tion numbered ninety-five members.— The treasurer's report showed receipts amounting to \$12,880; disbursements were elected for the ensuing year, with Maj McDowell, of Kentucky, as Presi-

About Another Bank.

NEW YORK, Dec 5.- The following notice is posted in the office of the National Trust Company to-day: "In consequence of the malicious reports in circulation regarding the character of this company, and by the recom-mendation of Mr Best, the special bank examiner of the State, we hereby give notice that we require the ten days' notice under which all deposits are

The Pope's Condition Alarming.

London, Dec 5 .- The Pope's condition continues alarming. Cardinal Simcoui is seriously ill of pneumonia. 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

Baltimere—Oats and rye steady. Provisions unchanged. Coffee steady. Whiskey dull at 1 094. Sugar steady.
Cincinnati—Flour quiet and steady.
Wheat firmer but not higher. Corn strong bers of the Left declared after the sitting that the idea of a congress, which had orly been mentioned in private conversation, had been seized upon at the Elysee as a pretext for breaking off the negotiations for a conciliation.

PARIS, Dec 4.—Midnight.—The Bu
Wheat firmer but not higher. Corn strong and higher at 40a41. Oa s in good demand at 29a31. Rye active and firm at 65a66. Barley steady. Pork in good demand 12. Lard active and firm and held higher. Bulk meats quiet; shoulders 4½, clear ribs 5½a6, clear sides 6½a6½. Whiskey quiet and weak at 1 05. Butter steady and unchanged. Sugar quiet and unchanged. Hogs ac-

New York—Flour 5a10c better, mainl on low grades and more doing, closing strong chiefly for export brands. Southern flour steady. Wheat ½a1½c higher with a fair inquiry. Corn ½a½c better with an active export and home trade demand. Oats less active without any decided change in price. Coffee, rio, quiet and firm. Sugar dull and unchanged; refined unchanged and moderate demand for new crop, 37a48 for common to choice. Rice quiet and unchanged. Pork a shade firmer but quiet at 13 50a14 00 for mess. Lard a shade better, closing scarcely so firm; prime steam 8 30 for old, 8 421a8 45 for new. Whiskey steady; choice 1 101. Freights quiet.

COTTON.

NORFOLK --- Firm; middlings, 11c; net receipts, 4:5; sales, 200; exports coastwise,

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

Augusta-Strong; middlings, 10%; receipts, 1,589; sales, 2,118. CHARLESTON-Firm; middlings, 111c; net ports coastwise, 1,715. New York-Cotton firm; uplands, 117-16c;

Orleans, 11 9-16c; sales, 616; consolidated

net receipts, 110,035; exports to Great Britain, 43,484; to France, 12,570; to the continent, 12.822; to the channel, 2,625. LIVERPOOL-Noon-Active and firm; uplands 61d, middling Orleans 62d, sales 18,000, speculation and exports, 2,000; receipts 4,100, American, 4050. Futures opened 1-32d American, 4 050. Futures opened 1-32d cheaper, but have since become firmer; uplands, low middling clause, December delivery 6½d, I'ecember and January 6 15-32d, January and February 6 15 32a7-16d, January and February 6 15 32a7-16 and 15-32d, February and March 6 15-32a½d, March and April 6 17 32d, April and May 6 7-16d, new crop, shipped January and February, per sail, 6½d, uplands, low middling clause, ship-ped February and March, per sail, 6 17 32a

2 P M-Futures easier; uplands, low mid-dling 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 61d. 5 P M-Futures closed weaker with free

FUTURES.

NEW YORK-Futures closed steady. Sales, 120,000 bales.

December, 11 £0a51c. January, 11 59a60c. February, 11 72c. March, 11 84a85c. April, 11 96a97c. May, 12 07a09c. June, 12 19a21c.

FINANCIAL.

July, 12 29a31c.

NEW YORK-Money 5. Sterling quiet at 111. Gold weaker at 21. Governments quiet. New 5's 67. States heavy and lower.

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1 Charlotte Chamber of Commerce for December, will be held at their rooms on

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

Simcout is seriously ill of pneumonia. A Times' dispatch from Rome, Tuesday evening, reports that there is no hope of the Pope's recovery. He has gloomy forebodings.

LATER—The Pope is suffering from pains in the loins, but nevertheless gave hopes to capture Tirnova shortly."

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