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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Changes in Committees—Another Democrat in the House—Estis to be Seated Monday—Nominations.

The Silver Bill to Come Next Tuesday—Matthews Introduces a Money Bill—The Post Exciting Indignation.

General News and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Dec 6.—The Democratic caucus of the Senate put Voorhees on the Finance, Jones, of Florida, on the Naval, Harris, of Tennessee, on the District, Butler of South Carolina, on the Military, and McDonald, of Indiana, on the Indian committees, with the understanding that the latter is to give way to Estis when seated.

The House Elections committee has agreed to report in favor of seating Patterson, Democrat, from Colorado, 7 to 4.

HOUSE—Several resolutions were offered calling for inquiry into the condition of the Cuban insurrection, but they were all objected to.

The reports of the Colorado election are to be called up Tuesday, after the morning hour.

SENATE—In the Senate during the morning hour a number of petitions were presented; among them several from the national banks of Boston, Massachusetts, and Providence, Rhode Island, against the passage of the silver bill.

Burnside, of Rhode Island, submitted a resolution calling upon the President to transmit to the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interest, the correspondence had with our late minister to France in regard to the Franco-Prussian war; also, the correspondence on the same subject with our ministers to England and Germany. Agreed to.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

The assignment of Senator Jones to the Naval committee is gratifying to him and the representative people from the Gulf and South Atlantic coast.

The Star says: "Senator Harris, the new member of the Senate committee on the District of Columbia, is one of the most intelligent and generous of the Southern Democratic Senators."

The Secretary of the Treasury has a proposition from the syndicate for a subscription of ten millions additional four per cent.

Senator Butler is congratulated on his assignment to the Military committee.

The highest and most significant position was given to Mr Voorhees, of the Finance committee.

Mr Estis will be seated Monday. The delay was accorded to Mr Wadsworth, who made the majority report in favor of Mr Estis, who wishes the affirmative vote to be as nearly unanimous as possible.

Blaine was in his seat to-day.

The treasury has called ten millions of the five-twenties, consols of 1865. Interest ceases on the 6th of March.

It is thought that Congress will adjourn on the 15th for the holidays.

Nominations: The Revenue collector of the port of New York; Edwin Merritt, surveyor of the port of New York; L Bradford Prince, naval officer of New York; Wm Z King, surveyor of customs at Greenport, N Y; Thos J Jones, collector of customs at Annapolis; Robert F Smith, collector of customs at Mobile; James DeWise, naval officer at New Orleans; James R Jolly, collector of customs at Teche, La; Jno Baxter, circuit judge of the district of Columbia; Samuel G Kirk, United States marshal for the middle and southern district of Alabama; Morris D Wick-ersham, postmaster at Mobile; Brady, collector of the second district of Virginia; Wade, collector of the third district of Georgia; Collins, collector of customs at Brunswick, Ga; Smith, collector of customs at Mobile; Lewis, naval officer at New Orleans; Campbell, collector of revenue for the third district of Texas; Prouty, collector of customs at Saluria, Texas; Shurtz, marshal of West Virginia; Parsons, attorney for the northern and middle district of Alabama; Reed, marshal, ditto; Murray, attorney for West Tennessee; Waldron, marshal for West Tennessee. Postmasters: Little, at Piedmont, Va; Leisenring, at Charlestown, West Virginia; Potts, at Petersburg, Virginia; Johnson, Shelbyville, Tenn.

Confirmation: John B Hawley, assistant secretary of the treasury.

HOUSE—The post route bill was reported and passed. Adjourned.

The executive committee of the National Board of Steam Navigation, of the United States, held a meeting at the Ebbitt House this morning to take measures to press the steamboat bill now before Congress, which is about the same bill as that passed in the House last session, and which failed in the Senate.

SENATE—The silver bill was made the special order for Tuesday next, after the morning hour, to be continued until the bill is disposed of, the vote was 41 yeas—two thirds voting aye. This threatens the defeat of the veto should the President adhere to his message.

Mr Matthews offered a concurrent resolution which, after referring to the various financial acts of this government, declares that all the bonds of the United States, issued or authorized to be issued, are payable, principal and interest, at the option of the government of the United States in silver dollars, of the coinage of the United States, containing 412 grains each of standard silver, and that to restore to its coinage such silver coins as a legal tender in payment of said bonds, principal and interest, is not in violation of the public faith, nor in derogation of the rights of public creditors. Lies over.

The new Democratic daily paper, the Post, appeared this morning. One of its articles aroused great indignation among the Southern Democratic Senators, who regard it as an attempt to coerce them into the support of Conkling and his branch of the Republican party. They say that they utterly repudiate the paper and deny its right to speak for the party or for Southern Democratic Senators.

NEW YORK.

Rumors of Another Coal Combination—Found Dead in Bed—The Striking Cigar Makers—A Busted Bank.

NEW YORK, Dec 6.—The air is filled with rumors of another coal combination. It is represented that the Philadelphia and New York companies, excepting the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, are favorable to it.

Thousand dollar counterfeit bonds, of the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, northern division of Kentucky, are on the market.

Francis Copcott was found dead, today, in bed in the Fifth Avenue Hotel. It is uncertain whether it is a case of suicide or accidental killing. His face was in a pillow containing chloroform. He was a wine importer and a member of the Union League Club.

The striking cigar makers to-day rented a factory for themselves, and two hundred hands are going to work. The number will be increased to five hundred in a week. Three other factories, on the same cooperative plan, will be at work within a week. The strikers claim to have six million dollars capital at their back. To-day they had a procession, and marched through the streets with fully five thousand in line.

Greenbaum Brothers & Co. have suspended. The firm is connected with the suspended German National Bank of Chicago.

The sale of the Associated Rubber Company opened brisk. Prices ruled about as high as previous sales. There was a slight falling off in the price of pure gum shoes.

TROY, N Y, Dec 6.—The National Exchange Bank, of this city, has gone into voluntary liquidation by a resolution of the stockholders.

MARINE DISASTERS.

The "City of Berlin" Believed to be Safe—Wreck Off Hatteras.

NEW YORK, Dec 6.—Agents of the steamer "City of Berlin" hence Nov. 25th for Liverpool, express no doubt of her arrival very soon, as they think she has met with some accident to her machinery. The same vessel was towed back to Queenstown in June last with a broken shaft, at which time there was great fear of her loss. In December last she also was given up by many as lost, but arrived here six days over due after a very stormy passage.

LONDON, Dec 6.—The proprietors of the Inman Steamship Line express entire confidence in the safety of the steamer "City of Berlin," now twelve days out from New York for Queenstown and Liverpool. They do not believe that her shaft or machinery is broken, but think probably her propeller is damaged by contact with wreckage. They say she possibly may have something in tow.

The Financier says the premium at Lloyds for reinsurance on the "City of Berlin" advanced to ten guineas yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Dec 6.—The signal service observer at Cape Hatteras reports that the "Mary A Chase, Capt W H Law, tonnage two hundred and fifty, loaded with coconuts and logwood, bound from Barnico, West Indies, to New York, came ashore five miles south of this station on the 5th. The vessel and cargo were a total loss. She lost her mainmast on the 2nd inst. The captain and crew were saved.

THE WAR.

Protestations Against Interference—The Roumanians Ordered to Halt—Substantial Turkish Victories—Sulaiman Reinforced.

LONDON, Dec 6.—The Times' Belgrade correspondent says Austria had sent a remonstrance against Serbia's participation in the war. No note has been received from Turkey or England. Final arrangements between Serbia and Russia do not seem to be complete.

A Bucharest dispatch says the Roumanians have been ordered to check their advance on Widdin.

A special to the Daily Telegraph from Adrianople, says: "The victory at Elena removes the danger of an attack on Hainborghaz pass and enables the ten Turkish battalions, which have heretofore been guarding it, to join Sulaiman Pasha's army."

A dispatch from Rasgrad to the Times says: "A Turkish division from Sarnasfar, has crossed the Lom and taken Popkoi, and is now marching in the direction of Verbaca."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec 6.—The Turkish division under Fud Pasha is three hours march from Tirnova.

FRANCE.

Negotiations Between MacMahon and Dufaure Resumed, and a Dufaure Cabinet Probable.

LONDON, Dec 6.—A Reuter from Paris says: "It is stated that the negotiations between President MacMahon and M Dufaure have been resumed in consequence of the steps taken by Senator Batbie."

[NOTE.—M Batbie is probably acting for the Orleansist Senators.]

The Soleil states that M Dufaure is willing to conduct the negotiations to the point of forming a ministry, but is unwilling to accept the office himself.

PARIS, Dec 6.—The Soir considers that there are strong indications of the formation of a Dufaure cabinet.

M Dufaure is now endeavoring to form a parliamentary cabinet. It is thought likely that he will succeed.

MANCHESTER, Dec 6.—The Guardian's Paris dispatch states that a delegation of Elbeuf manufacturers called at the Elisee Wednesday to present a petition to President MacMahon, but failing to see even a secretary. They were received and bowed out by an usher and returned to Elbeuf with their memorial.

When you have a thing to do, do it; and when you have a cough to cure cure it by using Dr Bull's Cough Syrup, the safest and best made.

FOREIGN MISCELLANY.

Masons from Germany to England—The Wrecks in the English Channel—The Health of the Pope.

LONDON, Dec 6.—The striking masons have advised that a number of workmen are coming from Germany. An experienced pilot who landed at Falmouth Tuesday, reports that while coming down the channel he passed more derelict vessels, parts of vessels and wreck stuff than he ever remembered. Sometimes whole fields of wreckage were visible. Special watch had to be kept in order to avoid collisions.

The Times' special from Rome states that the hands and arms of the Pope are swelling, and respiration is laborious. His mind, however, continues clear. The opinion here is that his end is rapidly approaching. Very little concern is shown about the political consequences of his death.

The Standard's Rome dispatch, however, states that the symptoms are slightly ameliorated.

LATER.—The Pope is better to-day. He has left his bed.

THE GEORGIA ELECTION.

New Constitution Adopted and Atlanta Chosen the Permanent Capital.

AUGUSTA, GA, Dec 6.—The new constitution was adopted by a large majority. Atlanta is endorsed as the permanent capital. A large vote was polled. No disturbances are reported.

Another Blast Against John.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 6.—The message of Gov Irwin refers to the Chinese question: "The presence of the Chinese here has initiated an irrepressible conflict. If the right ultimately to immigration is conceded to the Chinese, there is danger of their civilization over-riding our own."

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Leave Columbia, 6 11 p m
Arrive at Augusta, 10 45 p m

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(Daily, except Sunday.)
Stops at all regular Passenger Stations.
Leave Augusta, 7 30
Arrive at Columbia, 11 55
Leave Columbia, 12 10
Arrive at Charlotte, 5 30

No. 3—Night Express—GOING SOUTH.
(Daily.)
Leave Charlotte, 9 28 p m
Arrive at Columbia, 2 34 a m
Leave Columbia, 2 44 a m
Arrive at Augusta, 6 26 a m

No. 4—GOING NORTH.
(Daily.)
Leave Augusta, 9 27 p m
Arrive at Columbia, 1 05 a m
Leave Columbia, 1 15 a m
Arrive at Charlotte, 6 28 a m

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