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A., T. & O. R. R. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE. Charlotte, N. C., Nov 13, 1877. Following Schedule will be run over this road: GOING NORTH. Leave Charlotte, 8 15 a. m. " D. College, 10 05 " " Mooresville, 10 40 " " Statesville, 11 45 p. m. GOING SOUTH. Leave Statesville, 3 25 p. m. " Mooresville, 4 35 " " D. College, 5 08 " " Charlotte, 7 00 "

Fresh Spices FOR Pickling. A SUPPLY OF THE FINEST English Spices JUST RECEIVED AT SCARR & CO'S Drug Store. NEW MILLINERY GOODS! DR. S. B. NYE, OPTICIAN. WELL KNOWN to the people of Charlotte, N. C., this city about the 14th December and will be pleased to see his friends and former patients.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON. PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS. Petitions in Relation to Female Suffrage, the Liquor Traffic and the Tariff Again. The New York Appointments—A Triumph for Conkling. General News and Gossip. WASHINGTON, Dec 12.—Stephens, of Georgia, introduced a bill repealing the iron clad oath. The House has under consideration the Colorado contested election case. The committee on Foreign Affairs agreed to report a bill for the distribution of the Mexican awards for all claims allowed, except the Weil and La Abra claims, which are held for investigation. The House committee on the Pacific Railroad refused, by a vote of 6 to 1, to excuse Gov. Throckmorton from serving as chairman, vice Potter, resigning. Hewitt takes a place at the foot of the committee. SENATE—A great portion of the morning hour was again taken up in the presentation of petitions for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the alcoholic liquor traffic; favoring the sixth amendment to the constitution of the United States, to secure female suffrage, and against any legislation concerning the revision of the tariff duties until after an official inquiry as to the business industries of the country. All referred to appropriate committees. A half dozen Northern postmasters nominated are almost sure of confirmation. Posts, postmaster at Petersburg, will not be nominated until after the recess. NIGHT DISPATCHES. Nomination of J. B. C. Davis, of New York, judge of the court of claims. House—Morley introduces a bill authorizing the Southern Pacific Railroad to extend its road and telegraph lines from its present terminus, in Arizona, to a point on the Rio Grande near El Paso. The discussion of the Colorado contest occupied the day. The vote will be taken to-morrow. The Senate—The Senate yesterday, presented an adverse report from the committee on Commerce on the nomination of Roosevelt and Prince for collector and naval officer of the port of New York, and a favorable report on the nomination of Merritt for surveyor. The adverse report of the committee was cured by a vote of 6 to 2, Senators Goddard and Randolph being the only two members voting in favor of a favorable report. The general impression is that Senator Conkling has secured a sufficient vote among the Democratic senators to secure the re-appointment to secure the confirmation of fifteen votes. SENATE—The consideration of the Matthews silver re-appointment was resumed. Challenge of Colorado, submitted the following as a substitute for the resolution, (leaving the preamble of Mr. Matthews the same as submitted by that Senator: Resolved, That all the bonds of the United States issued, or authorized to be issued, under the said acts of Congress heretofore cited, are payable, principal and interest, at the option of the government, in gold or silver, of the standard value, when such bonds were issued, and to restore to its coinage such silver coins as a legal tender, equal with gold coin, is not in violation of the public faith nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditors. Ordered to be printed. The Senate then, by a vote of 44 to 20, went into executive session. The struggle over the New York appointments resulted in a victory for Mr. Conkling. All the details obtainable follow: The Senate was in executive session to-day nearly six hours, adjourning at 8 o'clock. The entire session was devoted to the New York custom house nominations, two of which, viz: Those of Theodore Roosevelt, to be collector in the place of another to be removed, and L. Bradford Prince as naval officer, vice Cornell, to be removed, were reported to the committee on Commerce unfavorably. The third, that of E. A. Merritt, to be surveyor of customs in the place of Sharp, whose commission has expired, was reported with a favorable recommendation. No opposition was manifested to the latter, but the contest in regard to the two proposed removals was extremely animated, and took a very wide range, covering a discussion of the rights, powers and duties of the President in regard to removals from office, and the subject of civil service policy in general. Mr. Conkling, chairman of the committee on Commerce, opened the debate with a brief statement of the reasons why, in the opinion of the majority of the committee, the two first named nominees should not be confirmed. These were, in brief, that no charges, either of corruption or inefficiency, had been made against either of the present incumbents, but, on the contrary, they were considered to be faithful, honest, experienced and able officers. Mr. Bayard followed in an extended argument, maintaining the right of the Executive to make changes, which, in his opinion, would be for the benefit of the public service, and he held responsible for the execution of the law. Mr. Bayard followed in an extended argument, maintaining the right of the Executive to make changes, which, in his opinion, would be for the benefit of the public service, and he held responsible for the execution of the law. Mr. Kernan then delivered a speech of considerable length on the same side of the question, defending the action of the President. His remarks were mostly read from manuscript. General Gordon was the next speaker. He warmly commended the civil service policy of President Hayes, and in regard to the pending nominations asserted emphatically that the removals which they contemplated were demanded by a proper regard for the purity of the service. He charged that Messrs. Cornell and Arthur had disgracefully made use of the powers of their offices for merely partisan and selfish purposes, and he intimated that it was time for the one man power in New York State to be broken.

The debate then became quite general. Messrs. Hoar and Matthews spoke in favor of sustaining the action of the President in the exercise of his constitutional power, and of what they believed to be his sound public policy in removing the civil service from the domain of partisan control. Mr. Teller spoke briefly in reply, arguing that in the present instances, at least, he believed the President had departed from the principles of civil service which he himself had announced, viz: that faithful and efficient service should protect officers from removal, etc. Senator Conkling closed the debate in a speech of considerable length, and great vigor and earnestness. He replied in detail to the various arguments advanced by the supporters of the nominations, and repelled with the most emphasis the charges that had been made against the official character and conduct of the officers whom the President proposed to remove. He insisted that they had been faithful, honest and efficient in every particular, and challenged the proof that a single charge had ever been made against them, either by the mercantile community or the Secretary of the Treasury or the President himself. He also denied any one to show or to assert that his (Conkling's) action in this whole matter had been otherwise than fair, open, courteous and above board. In conclusion he claimed that the Senate would be alike unjust to faithful officers, careless of its own prerogatives and duties, and unmindful of the dictates of the true civil service policy if it failed to vote that these nominations should be rejected. A vote by yeas and nays was then taken upon the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt and it was rejected by a majority of seven, the yeas being 35, and the nays 32. The nomination of Prince was rejected upon another roll call by the same vote. In each case Senators Eaton, Dennis, Whyte and Maxey, Democrats, voted with the great body of the Republicans against the confirmation, and Senators Burnside, Christiancy, Conover, Dawest, Hoar and Matthews, Republicans, sided with the mass of the Democrats in favor of the confirmation. The nomination of Merritt was confirmed without a division. A motion was made to remove the injunction of secrecy from the votes, but it was rejected by a single objection carried over until to-morrow when undoubtedly it will be adopted.

FRANCE. Threatening to Impeach MacMahon—Precautions Against an Outbreak. PARIS, Dec 12.—There is nothing definite about the new ministry yet. The Dix Neufieme Series speaks of the probability of President MacMahon's impeachment on several grounds, the clerical organ, the Defence, says the Senate's refusal to sanction the dissolution would release President MacMahon from his promises and leave him free to retire. The Defence, however, hopes that President MacMahon will not be eager to seize such an opportunity, and thinks his devotion to country will suggest to him loftier and firmer resolutions. The new ministry held a council but failed to agree on a programme. The troops in Paris and Versailles are confined to their barracks. LONDON, Dec 12.—The Standard's Paris special says it is difficult to describe the intense feeling of uneasiness and apprehension that prevails. In accordance with the orders of the Minister of the Interior, gunsmiths' shops in Paris have their shutters up. There are no outward symptoms of agitation making such precaution necessary. Some foreigners are leaving the city. President MacMahon still believes in the support of the majority of the Senate. The firm belief of those who know him best is that if the Senate refuse dissolution, and urge him to make overtures to the Left, he will comply.

THE WAR. Further Particulars About the Surrender of Plevna—Probable Number of Turks Captured. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec 12.—The fall of Plevna is officially announced here. Mehmet Ali has been removed from his command and replaced by Chakie Pasha. The council of state has decided to appoint three christian governors of provinces. BUCHAREST, Dec 12.—The sortie was solely prompted by the entire want of provisions. Osman crossed the river Vidj, attacked and took fort Dalny Etro polje. The Russians and Roumanians hurried up from Susarla and Bukova. After a terrible carnage Osman attacked Plevna, but it had meanwhile been occupied by Roumanians and Russians from Grivitza. Osman, on finding himself thus surrounded although wounded in the foot, personally conducted the negotiations for a surrender. He expressly announced that he surrendered unconditionally to the Emperor. The Vienna correspondent of the Times, after a careful survey of the operations about Plevna, arrives at the conclusion that Osman Pasha surrendered less than 30,000 men altogether. LONDON, Dec 12.—The estimates of the number of Turks captured at Plevna, telegraphed from St Petersburg last night, as 40,000, exclusive of 20,000 sick and wounded, are worthless, as there are no better means of estimating the number there than here. The California Legislature on Chinese Emigration. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 12.—The House unanimously adopted the Senate's concurrent resolution endorsing Shelly's Chinese bill. All is quiet at Sonora. The newspapers exaggerated the recent troubles there.

An Old Banking Institution Taken in Charge by a Chancellor. NEWARK, N. J., Dec 12.—The Newark Savings Institution, the largest and oldest in this city, chartered thirty years ago, has been taken in charge by the chancellor, on a petition of its managers, so as to ensure an equal distribution of its assets among the depositors and to prevent unfairness from any possible run. It has about \$12,000,000 assets, including depreciated securities, and \$2,000,000 of government bonds. The deposits are \$11,600,000. The chancellor orders them to pay 18 per cent of the principal to depositors who apply for it, with 2 per cent interest on January 22nd, and no more till further orders. In the meanwhile he will order a full investigation of the affairs of the institution. The moneys hereafter deposited are to be kept separate and invested in United States, New Jersey and New York bonds, free from the risks of the former investments.

A Large Sale of Bleached Domestics. New York, Dec 12.—In a test case Judge Davis announced his decision to-day in the matter of a habeas corpus to procure the release of a bar tender, Wm. Troch, arrested in August for violating the excise law. He said that after giving the case the most careful consideration in his power, he had come to the conclusion to dismiss the writ and remand the prisoner. A great sale of 5,943 cases of bleached goods took place here to-day. The goods sold were deliverable in either New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston or Providence, and the goods offered embraced the entire stocks of Lonsdale and Blackstone and Hope bleached cottons on hand this day in all markets and at all other places. Among the houses represented were several in Baltimore and Philadelphia. The bidding was extremely brisk and the prices obtained were considered good. The sale realized over \$800,000. Lonsdales averaged 82 cents per yard; Blackstones a fraction over 73 cents; Hopes a fraction over 74 cents.

The W. U. Telegraph Company's Report—Decision in a Habeas Corpus Case. NEW YORK, Dec 12.—At the quarterly meeting of the directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company to-day, a report was submitted showing that, on October 1st, there was a net surplus of \$90,865.61, and that the net profits for the quarter ending December 31st, were \$750,138.75, making a total of \$1,041,004.36; and that the interest on the bonded debt of \$732,000, which leaves a balance of \$709,004.36. From this the usual quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent is taken, amounting to \$525,831.50, leaving a balance of \$183,172.86. A resolution was adopted declaring a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent from the net earnings of three months ending December 31st, payable on the 15th of January, 1878.

Telegraphic Briefs. SPRINGFIELD, Dec 12.—Saml. Bowler, editor of the Republican, takes nourishment. His condition is critical, but there is some hope of his recovery. SALEM, MASS., Dec 12.—Jonathan Cogswell Perkins, editor of law publications, is dead, aged 68 years. NEW YORK, Dec 12.—Adriance, Robbins & Co., dry goods merchants, have failed. PROVIDENCE, Dec 12.—A meeting of the creditors of W. Sprague, representing \$425,000 in indebtedness, was held to take action to protect them and secure their rights. An association was formed for this purpose, and an executive committee chosen, who were instructed to take steps to protect the creditors. CHARLESTON Under Democratic Rule. CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec 12.—The municipal election resulted in the election of Gale for mayor, and the entire Democratic ticket, by a large majority.

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