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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS. Petitions for the Repeal of the Resumption Act. The Money Question Under Discussion—Various Bills and Resolutions Relating to the Important Supreme Court Decisions—The Louisiana Civil Rights Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan 14.—The subcommittee on Foreign Affairs gave Col. Shaffer, Lieut. Bullis, and a commercial agent of the government a further hearing this morning. The full committee meets Thursday, when the subcommittee will present their report. No other committees are in session.

WASHINGTON, Jan 14.—Kernan, of New York, presented a memorial from the New York chamber of commerce in favor of the law to equally adjust the terms in the assessment and collection of imports. Referred to the committee on Finance. Also, presented a petition from more than one thousand bankers, merchants and others, of New York city, in favor of the repeal of the bankrupt law. Referred to the Judiciary committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan 14.—Blaine and Chaffee have returned. Gordon is in his seat to day. His journey from home was tedious from railroad washouts. Nominations: Postmasters—Edmonds, Wash., D. C.; D. Forrest Richards, Camden, Ala.; Chas S. Mays, Franklin, Tenn.; J. T. Reinker, Leesburg, Va.; W. A. Patten, Warrenton, Or.; D. C. Mangum, Durham, N. C.; J. R. W. Johnson, Walhalla, S. C.; Thos M. Graham, Chester, O.; Mrs. M. Boddy, Forsyth, Ga.; Wm G. Corson, 14th Street, Fla.; J. H. Houston, Uniontown, Ala.; J. H. Anderson, Spring Garden, Ala.; W. H. Sanburn, Greensboro, Ala.; W. H. Brister, Water Valley, Miss.; J. D. Laay, Alexandria, La.; DeCurry, New Iberia, La.; G. Baudoux, Thebes, La.; W. H. Johnson, Humboldt, Tenn.; John Logg, Cincinnati, O.; James G. Ray, receiver of public monies at Monroe, La.; Alexis E. Levisse, Natchitoches, La.; Wm G. Henderson, collector of customs at Pearl River, Miss.; L. O. Northrop, district attorney for South Carolina.

HOUSE.—The following bills were introduced and referred: By Young, of Tennessee: For the appointment of a district judge for the western district of Tennessee. By Buckner, of Missouri: Repealing the act placing restrictions on the sale of leaf tobacco. By Gunter, of Arkansas: Granting lands to Arkansas and Missouri in aid of the construction of a railroad. A resolution granting the women suffragists a hearing at the bar of the House, on Saturday next, was defeated by 107 yeas to 14 yeas. Adjourned.

SENATE.—Mr Davis, of Illinois, presented a petition of 400 bankers and business men of Chicago, in favor of retaining gold as a single standard of value, and against the repeal of the specie resumption act. In speaking of the high standing of the signers of this petition, but said that in his opinion their views were endorsed by only a very small per centage of the population of that city. He also presented the proceedings of a meeting held at Bloomington, Illinois, his place of residence, in favor of the remonetization of the silver dollar, and in presenting them said he had no agency in getting up this meeting, but he believed the proceedings expressed the opinion of the people of the whole country, which was the fourth in population in that State. Referred to the Finance committee. Mr Edmonds, of Vermont, introduced a lengthy amendment to the preamble of the resolution submitted by Mr Matthews, of Ohio, before the recess, declaring the right of the government to pay its bonds in silver, etc. The amendment sets forth that the silver dollar of the United States had been long obsolete when the existing loans of the United States were authorized; that gold coined had been the only lawful coin, and that Congress should not legislate to make money at the expense of its creditors; that it was the highest obligation of the United States to pay its debts in such coin as its creditors expected would be paid, and that it would be unjust to compel them or laboring men, either, to receive the silver dollars or any debased money. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed, the resolution to which it is proposed as an amendment now being before the Senate.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the resolution of Mr Matthews, declaring the right of the government to pay bonds in silver. Mr Bailey, of Tennessee, read a lengthy argument as to the constitutional powers of Congress in regulating coinage, etc. The Senate was in executive session about an hour, and confirmed only a half dozen trifling Northern postmasters. Mr Edmonds' resolution, as an amendment to Matthews, reads: Be it enacted, that all the bonds of the United States, issued or authorized to be issued by Congress, are payable, principal and interest, in gold, or its equivalent, and that any other payment, without the consent of the creditor, would be a violation of the public faith and in derogation of his rights.

WASHINGTON, Jan 14.—SUPREME COURT.—In the case of Benson vs DeCuir, from the Supreme Court of Louisiana, the Supreme Court here holds the civil rights act of Louisiana to be void, as interfering with commerce between the States, a matter wholly within the jurisdiction of Congress. The chief justice delivered the opinion. WASHINGTON, Jan 14.—A full statement of the important civil rights case in the Supreme Court was followed by No. 117. Hall, administrator of Benson, vs DeCuir. Error to the Supreme Court of Louisiana. In this case Benson was master of a steamboat, enrolled and licensed under the laws of the United States, and plying between New Orleans and Vidalia. He refused passage to the defendant on account of her color, and this suit

was brought under the law of the State forbidding discrimination by common carriers within the State on account of race or color. The defense was that the law of the State was a void act, as it had undertaken a regulation of commerce so far as the business of the defendant's vessel was concerned, as it was engaged in inter-State trade and commerce, a matter wholly within the jurisdiction and control of Congress. The State court held the law valid and the same question was presented here. The statute is regarded in accordance with the decision below as requiring those engaged in inter-State commerce to give all persons traveling in Louisiana, employed in the public conveyances, upon their business, equal rights and privileges, without distinction on account of race or color, and it is said that for this reason the court has nothing to do with it, as a regulation of internal commerce, or as affecting anything else than commerce among the States, and as to this the court says that there can be no doubt that the exclusive power has been conferred upon Congress. The difficulty has never been as to the existence of this power, but as to what is to be deemed an encroachment upon it, and it may be safely said that the State legislation which seeks to impose a direct burden upon inter-State commerce, or to interfere directly with its freedom, encroaches upon the exclusive power of Congress. The statute in question occupies this position; it does not act upon the business through local instruments to be employed after the vehicle of conveyance comes within the State, but directly upon the business as it comes into the State from without or goes out from within. While it purports only to control the carrier when engaged within the State, it must necessarily influence his conduct to some extent in the management of his business throughout his entire voyage. Reversed.

Farmington vs Shelby, county and State of Tennessee, reversed. This decision relieves the Union and Planters' Bank from other than its charter taxes. Strong, Clifford and Field dissented. They hold that the exemption of the bank tax as property of the State, individuals holding them. Four other like cases were disposed of by this decision.

THE GREAT WAR.

The Turks About to Lose Everything—The Armistice Question Worse Complicated Than Ever. LONDON, Jan 14.—The Times' Vienna correspondent says: "Advices from Turkey show that the works of Adrianople are only partially armed and unfitted to resist an attack. The Constantinople is believed to be in the hands of the Turks. The fortifications of Constantinople are consequently being looked to as the last resource, although they seem to be in even worse condition. Everything points to the complete confusion and dismay of the Turks."

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Pera, says: "Grand Duke Nicholas in his telegram to the Porte very expressly asked that two Turkish delegates be sent to meet him at Kezantli, and that they should have the fullest possible powers. A meeting of the Grand Ottoman council was held on Sunday, and consequently appointed two plenipotentiaries. The Telegraph's Constantinople dispatch reports that the Russian plenipotentiary, Zverev, left Saturday. The place was previously burned by the retreating Turks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 9:30 A. M., Jan 14.—Zverev Pasha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Namik Pasha, will leave for Kezantli to-day, to meet Grand Duke Nicholas. They have been invested by the ministerial council with full powers to treat for peace. Zafas Pasha, Minister of Justice, will act as Minister of Foreign Affairs during the absence of Zverev Pasha. Namik and Zverev Pasha, delegates appointed to treat with Grand Duke Nicholas for an armistice, have started for Kezantli.

BELGRADE, Jan 14.—The Servians have re-occupied Kirschumlje, which the Turks evacuated. The Servians have taken Veranja. Serbian General Belmarkovich with fifty battalions, is marching on Preseharaja. The Servians effected a junction with the Roumanians before Widin. The committee at Widin has been summoned to surrender, but demands that the garrison be allowed to march out with their arms.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES. The bonded warehouse attached to the Orient Distillery Company at Canton, Maryland, was partially burned yesterday morning. About 250 barrels of whiskey, valued at \$8,000, were also burned. The building was damaged about \$10,000, but was fully insured. The loss by fire in Barnes Bros' wholesale paper warehouse, of Troy, N. Y., which before last was \$90,000 stock and \$3,000 on building. Fully covered by insurance. The ballot in the caucus of the Kentucky Legislature yesterday, resulted: Lindsay, 44; Williams, 48; McCreery, 18; Boyd, (Rep.) 12. Several members were absent who will be present at the caucus to-morrow night. United States Marshal Cogshall went to Bristol, Conn., yesterday and made a formal seizure of the yacht "Estelle," upon an order of the President of the United States.

The High Waters—Another Railroad Bridge Threatened.

NEW YORK, January 14.—A special from Norfolk, Va., says the trestle bridge on the Atlantic Mississippi and Ohio Railroad is again threatened by a flood in the James River at Lynchburg, to such an extent as to render it dangerous for trains to pass. This materially injures the shipment of cotton and keeps back about 7,000 bales, for which vessels are waiting here to finish their cargoes. The Monroe Express learns that one night during the late cold spell, Duke Hearne, a young man of Albemarle Stanley county, being on a drunken spree, wandered from the town about a mile and lay out all night in an open house. Next morning he was discovered in an insensible condition, but on being taken to a house near by revived somewhat, but died in the evening. He was of a weak mind, and his death was the natural outcome of a life such as he led.

When that prolific writer of fiction known as "Ouida," undertakes literary work, her first move is to take down her hair, thus allowing a freer vent to the overflowing emotions that are vexing her passionate brain. It is related of Mr. Alfred Tennyson that, when engaged upon a new poem, he does not exactly pull down his hair, but prefers to take off altogether that article of apparel. So, too, the Sweet Singer of Michigan has her idiosyncrasies, among which may be mentioned a habit of going about the house in bare feet. We do not mention this as at all reprehensible, but it is a question that lies solely between herself and the weather.

True Economy. Here we have for our biscuits, cakes, etc., Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder, which chemists and physicians have decided to be pure and healthful, and yet thousands of sons of adversity, by using powders are used annually, simply because they are cheaper. Consider the health first—this is true economy.

Now and Then. It is only now and then that such men as Dr. A. H. Stephens, Ex-Gov. Smith and Ex-Gov. Brown, of Georgia, are mentioned for the throat and lungs, and when they do it is pretty good evidence that the remedy Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is good for the cure of coughs, colds and lung affections. The medicine of the GLOBE FLOWER CO. OF SYRACUS, 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 arrives at the worst cough and will cure sore throat. Regular size bottles, fifty doses, \$1.

New Advertisements.

SALE OF FORFEITED PROPERTY. United States Internal Revenue, Collector's Office, 6th Dist. N. C., Statesville, January 12th, 1878. The following property having become forfeited to the United States, will be sold at public auction, on January 22d, '78, at 12 o'clock, at 12 o'clock: 4 wagons, 2 sets best steeds, 6 empty spirit bids. Jan 15 It J J MOTT, Collector.

SALE OF FORFEITED PROPERTY. United States Internal Revenue, Collector's Office, 6th Dist. N. C., Statesville, January 3rd, 1878. The following property having become forfeited to the United States, will be sold at public auction, on January 22d, '78, at 12 o'clock: 1 wagon, 3 mules. Jan 15 It J J MOTT, Collector.

SALE OF FORFEITED PROPERTY. United States Internal Revenue, Collector's Office, 6th Dist. N. C., Statesville, January 15th, 1878. The following property having become forfeited to the United States, will be sold at public auction, on January 21st, '78, at Charlotte, at 12 o'clock: 1 wagon, 2 horses, fixtures, 13 lbs tobacco. J J MOTT, Collector. Jan 15 It

SALE OF FORFEITED PROPERTY. United States Internal Revenue, Collector's Office, 6th Dist. N. C., Statesville, January 11th, 1878. The following property having become forfeited to the United States, will be sold at public auction, on January 21st, '78, at Charlotte, at 12 o'clock: 1 wagon, 2 horses, fixtures, 13 lbs tobacco. J J MOTT, Collector. Jan 15 It

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Fine Imported FRENCH BRANDY, Sherry, Port and Madeira, Wine, and Robertson's Compound Whiskey, the best in the world, sold strictly for medicinal purposes. McADEN'S DRUG STORE, 117 N. Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.

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CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE. The perfect and the best in the world for coloring the hair, and restoring it to its natural color, and preventing its falling out. It is sold by all druggists and grocers. Address: A. G. Grier & Son, Matthews, N. C. Jan 15 It

TO-DAY! QUICK CLOSING SALE

E. D. Latta & Bro.'s Entire Stock of Overcoats, Cashmere Suits and Winter Underwear. At prices that will induce the purchaser to invest and hold for future wear. There will be a grand rush and we would advise our friends to call early, in order to enjoy the best advantages in selections as well as bargains. We have concluded to sustain a heavy loss on our stock in order speedily to close out our business. TO-DAY, YOU CAN BUY Our \$35.00 Overcoats (Silk-lined) for \$22.50

TO-DAY, YOU CAN BUY Our \$90.00 English Cassimere Suits for \$22.50

TO-DAY We will offer a lot of our \$2.50 and \$3 All-wool Cassimere Pants at the closing price... \$1.50. You can buy our \$1.50 Excelsior Dress Shirt for 75 cts. Our Unlaundried Shirt, the very finest in the market, at 65 cts.—one half the standard value, \$1.25. TO-DAY—You can buy our standard \$2.00 Acme Shirt for one lovely dollar. TO-DAY—Ladies, you can buy for your sons our \$5.50 School Suits—Coat, Vest and Pants—at our closing price \$3.00. TO-DAY—You can buy Ladies Silk Handkerchiefs, in unlimited variety, at 10 cts. worth 35 cts. E. D. LATTA & BRO.

TO-DAY—Will be sold our finest Imported Silk Handkerchiefs including all lots of \$1.00 and \$1.25 at the closing price 65 cts. E. D. LATTA & BRO. TO-DAY—You can buy our superfine Medicated Flannel Suits \$5.00 for 3.50, or \$1.75 for Shirts or Drawers. E. D. LATTA & BRO. TO-DAY—You can buy any grade of our Underwear at astonishing prices—Our 50 cent Merino Shirt for 25 cents. TO-DAY—You can buy Gloves at prices that will make you ashamed to go with hands uncovered. E. D. LATTA & BRO. TO-DAY—You can buy a Hat at a price to pay you well in holding until you need it. E. D. LATTA & BRO. TO-DAY—Merchants, close your doors and attend the quick closing sale of E. D. LATTA & BRO. TO-DAY—Citizens, enhance your reality, protect your interests, do justice to your families, to your corporeal being, by investing in the great closing sale of E. D. LATTA & BRO. TO-DAY—Will be presented the rarest opportunity ever known in the Merchantile Experience of our age. The tremendous stock of E. D. LATTA & BRO. will be offered at "crushing prices."

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