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BY TELEGRAPH. HEADQUARTERS.

MAKING UP THE SENATE COMMITTEE SLATES.

PETITION FOR THE REFUNDING OF THE COTTON TAX.

ADVERSE REPORT ON IT BY THE COMMITTEE.

MORTON AGAIN TALKS PINCHBACK.

MORE OFFICIAL THIEVES UN-EARTHED.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Noon.—The Secretary of the Treasury this week will issue a call for thirty million bonds, on account of the sinking fund, under act of March 3d, 1875. The interest on called bonds ceases ninety days after the call, but it is understood that the bonds with accrued interest will be paid on presentation at any time after the call.

The committee of the Republican Senatorial caucus has not completed the list of the standing committees, but the Democrats have been informed that they will be allowed three members on a committee of nine, and two on a committee of seven. Where the Senators hold over the chairmanship will remain unchanged. The chairmanship of the Committees on Commerce, Postoffice and Postroads, Public Lands, Indian Affairs, Pensions, Revolutionary Claims, District of Columbia Claims, Territories, Railroads, Education and Labor, and Contingent Expenses, are vacant. For the next highest on the committees. These changes may place Boutwell chairman of the Civil Service and Retrenchment, and may give the chairmanship of the Committee on Commerce to Spencer, of Alabama, though he may be assigned chairman of the District of Columbia, which will give the important position of Commerce to Conkling. Should the plan indicated be carried out, West, of Louisiana, will be chairman of the Committee on Railroads.

The Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Desoto county, Mississippi, praying the return of taxes assessed and collected on cotton for the years 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868 and 1869, respectfully report that the petition of the citizens of Desoto county, Miss., asks the return of the tax on cotton for the years 1865 to 1869 inclusive on the grounds that the tax was unjust and oppressive and because it was unconstitutional. The Government of the United States has been obliged to raise a large amount by taxation to defray the expenses of the recent war. The property and industries at the North have been heavily taxed, and as cotton constituted the principal wealth of the South the tax upon it should be considered unjust or oppressive. The cotton tax has been claimed to be unconstitutional for the following reasons:

First, because it is equivalent to a direct tax and is not laid according to population. When the Constitution was framed the larger States were careful to provide that the direct tax should be according to population for fear that a tax upon land by the acre might impose large and unequal burdens on them. Hence the Constitution, article one, section two, provides that direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several States according to an enumeration made every ten years. But the cotton tax is not a direct or a land tax; it is a tax on the productions of land; it is an excise on cotton severed from the land in bale and by the pound.

Second, the tax is claimed to be unconstitutional because it is not uniform. The 8th Section of Article 1st provides that all excises shall be uniform throughout the United States. This tax is uniform; it is the same whether the cotton be in Maine or Louisiana. The fact that cotton is grown at the South and not at the North creates no want of uniformity any more than the fact that manufacturers are found at the North more than at the South renders a tax on the Northern mechanic partial and local. Any one can raise cotton and as a matter of fact Northern capital is invested in its production. The excise is uniform.

Third, it is said that the tax is unconstitutional because it is a tax on exports. The 9th Section of Article 1st provides that no tax shall be laid on articles exported from any State. The fact that any article may be, or is largely exported, does not make the article an exported article; this is simply a tax on cotton. The object of the Constitution was to prohibit a tax on exportation and this tax is not that.

The Committee therefore recommended that the petition be not allowed. Congressman Buffington, of Massachusetts, is dead.

SENATE.—On motion of Morton, the resolution was taken up for the admission of Pinchback. Morton then spoke in favor of seating him.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Night.—SENATE.—Clayton moved that a Committee of seven visit the Indian Territory during the recess to inquire into the wants and capacities of the inhabitants of the country.

Morton called up the resolution seating Pinchback and for the benefit of the new Senators proceeded to make his usual speech, but had not concluded when the Senate went into executive session.

There were no confirmations.

The Republican Senators censured

this afternoon over the committees without concluding them.

The following nominations have been made: Orth, Minister to Austria; Maynard, Minister to Constantinople; Straits, Sixth Auditor; D. S. Wade, Chief Justice Supreme Court of Texas; Bolvin, Pension Agent, Raleigh; J. M. Woodward, Supervising Surgeon General Marine Hospital Service; Manning, Collector Customs, Albermarle, N. C.; Ransior, Collector Revenue Second District; S. C. Many of these are renominations. There are no Southern Postmasters. There are many routine and military promotions. The Attorney General in an official communication says that investigation into the conduct of Felix Bannagon, Attorney, and Leroy Brown, Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi, has led to the appointment of a new Marshal and that investigations proceeding will probably eventually lead to a new District Attorney. The charges are malversation in office and increase of expenses for their own benefit.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

THE APPROACHING ELECTION.

THE RADICALS THREATEN TO CALL IN U. S. TROOPS.

A SURE SIGN OF A WEAK BACK-BONE.

CONCORD, March 8.—Night.—The political campaign in this State has been conducted with unexampled vigor for the past week, and on the eve of election a careful canvass of the situation shows that both parties are confident of electing their candidates. The Republicans claim the Governor and two out of three Congressmen. The majorities, however, will be small and it is freely predicted by impartial observers that, as in the last year, there will be no choice for Governor by the people. A Manchester dispatch says that great excitement has prevailed there for a day or two on the streets in political circles in consequence of threats of Republicans to call in the aid of United States authorities and the actual presence there of an U. S. Marshal. The excitement grows out of the fact that several hundred aliens from different parts of the State have been naturalized before the police court of the city during the past few weeks under the late law passed by the legislature.

EUROPE.

CLERICAL CONGRATULATORY LETTER.

SETTLEMENT OF THE VIRGINIUS AFFAIR.

LONDON, March 8.—Noon.—Gen. Sir George Hope Grant is dead. Aged 67 years.

The Arch-Bishop of Canterbury and York and all the Bishops, with the exception of two, have issued a charge congratulating the clergy and laity on the prosperity and progress of the Church, and strongly admonishing the former against such ritualistic practices which tend to isolate the clergy from the people.

Arthur Helps, the author, is dead. A special to the Times says that the Pope has permitted the Austrian Bishops to comply with a law of Austria which forbids them from noticing in Prussia.

MADRID, March 8.—Night.—A Convention between Spain and the United States, settling the Virginian affair, has been signed. The belligerents are to exchange prisoners.

LONDON, March 8.—Night.—A dispatch says many women and children were lost by the wreck of the Gottenberg in the Indian Ocean. The total number saved, as far as known, is 22.

ELECTRICISMS.

Lamar, of Mississippi, opened the New Hampshire campaign on the Democratic side in a most conservative speech. Senator Gordon spoke at Littleton.

The Detroit Standing Committee of the Diocese of Michigan, has confirmed Jagger and refused DeKoven. The Marshfield Club of Disciples of Daniel Webster, of Boston, have tendered a dinner to Senator Gordon, of Georgia, and Congressman Lamar, of Mississippi, on Thursday next.

The heaviest snow for years fell at Cincinnati on Sunday. It was nine inches deep and extended South to Jackson, Tennessee.

A heavy snow fell in New York on Sunday and continued throughout the night and it is still snowing. A heavy body of snow has fallen.

Beecher's Church was glutted on Sunday; the doors were locked at half-past ten o'clock. A clamorous crowd continued knocking. Fourteen new members were received.

The snow delays all trains at Poughkeepsie and the fears of a flood are redoubled. Forty persons have been buried temporarily in the snow at St. John's, N. B., which prevents access to cemetery.

The Schnylki gorges are ununchanged. A proposition to dissolve the gorges by burning coal oil is receiving attention.

The sale of the Alabama & Chattanooga Railroad, pending negotiations between the States of Alabama and the bond-holders, for a settlement of existing differences, has been postponed by the Special Master of Commissioners, until the first Monday in April.

From a balloon which had risen some eight hundred feet over a Western city the aeronauts let a cat drop to the earth beneath. She struck paws down, and when a small boy was asked if she was dead the fellow answered, "No, it only shook up her fiddle strings a little."

DIED.

In this city, the 7th inst., after a lingering illness, in the 56th year of her age, Mrs. M. A. B. F. (Wife of J. B. F.) passed away.

Her funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Front Street Methodist Church, and from thence to the family cemetery. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

While the Death Angel is ever thrusting in his merciless shaft to harvest the lowliest and best of earth, he seldom gathers a stalk of gold as rich in every beautiful grace as Mary Augusta Haves. In all the sweet innocence of childhood she consecrated her life to God in her 12th year, and filled it out to the end with a deep, uniform devotion, giving her whole existence to faithfully answer the purpose of her Maker. As a child, as a wife, mother, friend and Christian she filled every relation up to the highest human ideal. She was never known to speak a harsh or unkind word to a member of her family. She never uttered a murmur during her long, and often painful, sickness. Her eternal beauty, firmness and features were but faint shadows on her more beautiful internal, moral and intellectual self.

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WHO ARE IN WANT.

Our extremely low prices warrant a sale. Balance of stock going fast.

MUNSON & CO.,

314 N. MARKET STREET, CITY CLOTHIERS.

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR UPON THE ESTATE OF DECKER HAYS, DECEASED, Late of New Hanover County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said deceased, to make immediate payment, and to all persons having claims against the deceased, to present them to the undersigned, at Enfield, N. C., or to his Attorney, DuRubez Outlar, at Wilmington, N. C., on or before the 6th day of February, 1875, or this notice will be null and void in bar of recovery.

WRIGHT HAYS, Administrator.

Enfield, N. C., 23rd Feb., 1875.

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SELECTED HAMS.

For sale at

G. H. W. RUGGERS,

N. E. Corner Market and Second Streets.

Second Supply of New

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OLD MYDDLETON'S MONEY. A Novel.

THE LAW AND THE LADY. By Wilkie Collins.

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HEINBERGER'S

PIANOS, ORGANS AND CHROMOS.

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HEINBERGER'S

Live Book and Music Store.

March 7

Corn, Hay, Oats and

Meal.

4,000 Bushels Corn,

200 Bales Eastern Hay,

2,000 Bushels Oats,

500 Bushels Water Ground Meal.

For sale by

KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

March 7

Fresh Bird Seed,

ONION SEED,

GARDEN SEED,

ALL KINDS,

For sale low by

GREEN & FLANNER,

March 6

Rent of Valuable Real

Estate.

ON THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH NEXT,

at the residence of the late David K. Futch,

I will expose to sale all the personal property of which the late decedent died possessed.

Consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Utensils, one fine Brood Mare, Three Mules, Three Carts, Two Wagons, Five Buggy Hogs, Cows, Sheep, Fodder, Corn, Peanuts, One Patent Machine, complete, Steam Engine and Boiler, Carpenter's Tools, &c.

On the 15th day of March next, at Exchange Corner, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., I will sell Twenty Shares of Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Stock.

Terms of Sale.—Cash for all sums of twenty-five dollars and under. Over that amount a credit of six months will be given with interest from date of sale. Notes with approved security required.

C. A. HAMNER,

Executor of David K. Futch.

Feb 18

SPRING, 1875.

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FURNITURE

Having received large additions to our stock for Spring trade, we now offer the same at unusually low prices.

Purchasers are respectfully requested to examine.

D. A. SMITH & CO.,

March 9

MISCELLANEOUS

The "Woman of Fire."

By Adolphe Belot.

"MY STORY." By Mrs. K. S. Macquoid.

"Lady Sweetapple," or, Three to One. By C. W. Denton, D. C. L.

"Estelle." By Mrs. Annie Edwards.

"Hearts and Hands." By Christian Reid.

"A Strange World." By Miss M. E. Bradton.

"Hope Meredith." By Eliza Tabor.

"The Maid of Killoen." By Wm. Black.

"Old Myddleton's Money." By Mary C. Hay.

For sale at

CONOLEY & YATES'

March 7

City Book Store.

Notice.

HAVING DISPOSED OF OUR SADDLERY, HARNESS and Trunk Business, Stock, Good Will and Book Accounts, in Wilmington, N. C., to Messrs. Carpenter & Mallard, we hereby tender our thanks to a generous public for their liberal patronage the last ten years, and ask a continuance of the same to our successors, who have been acceptably in our employ for many years and are thoroughly posted in the Saddle, Harness and Trunk Business in all its branches.

Messrs. Carpenter & Mallard will settle all claims contracted against us in Wilmington, N. C., and collect debts due us and receipt for the same.

J. S. TOPHAM & CO.

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Saddles, Harness, &c.

HAVING BOUGHT THE ABOVE MENTIONED Goods, we offer a full stock of

SADDLERY GOODS,

HARNESS,

TRUNKS,

COLLARS,

BRIDLES,

And All Kinds of

SADDLERY GOODS,

VERY LOW PRICES

For Cash or to prompt paying buyers. We respectfully solicit orders.

CARPENTER & MALLARD.

Feb 2

Havana Cigars.

I have on hand and for sale, at my rooms in Lippitt's Building, South Front street, near Orange, a fine lot of

HAVANA CIGARS

of my own manufacture. They are made from imported tobacco and can be bought at one-third of the cost of imported cigars.

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