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WILMINGTON, N. C.:

THUR DAY MAY 13 1875.

BY TELEGRAPH.

EUROPE.

BREAKING INTO A PLOT TO ASSASSINATE THE PRUSSIAN PREMIER.

DISSOLVING THE RELIGIOUS ORDERS.

STATUS OF THE TREATY OF FRANKFORT.

DEFECTION OF A PROMINENT CARLIST LEADER.

BERLIN, May 12—Noon—It is stated that the instigator of the plot to assassinate Bismarck has been arrested abroad. The papers give a confused statement of his relationship to several archbishops. It also stated that the plot included the assassination of Wilhelm.

LONDON, May 12—Noon—The weather is fair and boats still ply between the Schiller and the shore. A number of bodies, a large portion of the cargo and twenty-two mail bags have been recovered.

The Post publishes an address of the Cabaurest General Aguirre to the Navarrese Carlists, inviting them to turn their arms against their leaders, who prolong the war to enrich themselves, and declares that events of the past two years only show the ineptitude of Don Carlos, who has lost the right to the crown before God and the world. Aguirre is exceedingly popular and it is confidently claimed that his entry into Spain will cause a large defection from the Carlist ranks.

The Daily Telegraph's Vienna special says that Bismarck, with half of Russia, intends to obtain a public written guarantee of the status created by the treaty of Frankfort. Russia and Austria are ready to support it.

BERLIN, May 12—Noon—The Czar, Gortschakoff and Bismarck had a long consultation to-day.

The Roman Catholic Bishops of Prussia have decided to dissolve even the religious orders which the State tolerates being unwilling to see them subjected to governental supervision.

ALABAMA.

THE SPENCER INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

ASTOUNDING DEVELOPMENTS ELICITED BY THE COMMITTEE.

MONTGOMERY, May 12—Night—The Legislative Committee to investigate the means whereby Spencer secured the claim to the Senate, took a recess to day. Over three hundred pages of manuscript testimony by Republican witnesses prove the following facts:

Before the election Spencer went to Louisville to see Gen. Terry and urge him to send troops to Alabama, the purpose being to use the troops as a political machine to intimidate Democratic voters. After the election a seperate Court Room Legislature was organized because it was feared that if both parties met together the Democrats would have control of the organization and defeat Spencer. The Republicans who opposed Spencer were bought over with money and the promises of appointments to office. In order to get a quorum for the Court Room a body of men were sent for and paid to come and represent counties, not only without certificates of election but without any pretence of election. In order to defeat a quorum in the Capital Legislature one member was bribed by Hinds and another was drugged to insensibility. The money used in corrupting members was government funds borrowed for that purpose from Post and Revenue officials. When a compromise was proposed by Attorney-General Williams it was found that unless one Democratic Senator could be unseated and a Republican put in his stead the record would show that the court room legislature had no quorum in the Senate and that Spencer's election was void. Thereupon one Glass, the Republican Senator from Macon county, was paid from three hundred to five hundred dollars to pair off with a Democratic Senator in what was known as the Miller and Martin contest and violate his pledge. The Lieutenant-Governor McKinsley was to rule and the Republican Senators were to sustain his rulings so as to settle the contest before notice of the treachery could be conveyed to the absent Democratic Senators. The testimony of Robert Barbour, Clerk of the Court Room lower house, and also clerk of the same house after consolidation, is a sample of the whole mess. Barbour being duly sworn, testified as follows: I was clerk of the lower house of the Court Room Legislature, and also Clerk of the House in the consolidated Legislature. The object of the Court Room Legislature was to secure the organization and elect General Spencer to the United States Senate. We did not think this could be done if we met at the Capitol. After detailing the means employed by Spencer to shelve ex-Governor Parsons and Alex. White whom he had heard would be rival candidates for the Senate, the witness proceeded: I have letters from Spencer relative to the use of troops, but as they are confidential, I do not propose to introduce them.

The committee insisted on seeing the letters, and Barbour, after consulting the attorney, introduced them. Letter No. 2 was dated at Decatur, Oct. 22d, 1873. After stating what troops had been ordered to Alabama and where stationed, it proceeded thus:

I wish that Randolph, U.S. Marshal, would use the company at Opelika in making arrests in Talahoosa, Randolph and Clebourne counties. I wish you would go to Talladega and block the game. I must not, however, be known in the matter.

(Signed) In haste,
truly yours,
G. E. SPENCER.

To ROBERT BARBOUR.

The witness continued: I know Spencer's handwriting and these letters were written and signed by him, and bear the impress of his seal and the motto *Dieu defendi le droit*

The expression relative to arrests in Randolph and other counties refers to a letter received by me from Randolph county, in which it was stated that if troops could be sent into the counties named to make a few arrests, enough voters could be run out of them to secure the election of the Republican candidates for the Legislature. I informed General Spencer of these facts and this is what that part of his letter relates to. As assistant secretary of the Republican State Executive Committee I was familiar with the plans of Spencer and the Republican party.—J. J. Hinds was Spencer's confidential man and represented him in every particular. He had control of every movement. C. C. Sheats, Col. W. H. Betts, J. C. Whiting, J. J. Hinds, C. Pelham, U. S. Marshal A. R. Baker and I had the special management of Spencer's election. In our conferences I was informed that all the money needed to secure Spencer's election was provided and in the hands of Hinds. It was said that the Lowndes county delegation, except Major Hunter, were disaffected. This would defeat Spencer's election. We were informed that $2,000 had been raised for the purpose of disaffecting these member and that it had been deposited subject to the order of Senator Jones. This we afterwards found to be untrue, but not knowing any better then, I was instructed to say to Senator Jones that we had $2,500 subject to his order, conditioned upon his holding the Lowdes county delegation. In the Court Room Assembly, learning that Jones was attending a colored ball, I sent J. N. Bead to interview him and report. Sandy Bynum, John C. Hendrix and myself were selected to watch the Lowndes county Representatives, except Hunter, all night. Just before day Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Dan Norwood, came out of the house where they were staying and I gave him $5 to return and wake them and tell them that I wanted to see them. They came out and we went to the Madison House, where Spencer had ordered a breakfast for their special benefit. I then went to Spencer's room and informed him that I had them. He told me to conduct them to his room, which I did. I told them that Spencer had made up his mind to give each of them an appointment; and Spencer, who was present, promised them route agencies. During the night I left Bynum on watch and went to Spencer's room to suggest the propriety of sending to Lowndes county for Bryant. Bryant arrived the next day and, as I understood, received $300 from Hinds. This seemed to fix the Lowndes county delegation all right. The Legislature convened that morning. The Lowndes county delegation were present and voted for Spencer. Many members from other counties were promised offices. I was authorized by Spencer to promise members as many offices as I might think necessary to secure their support. It was understood that Calvin Goodloe was to get a Federal appointment, and that at the proper time he was to join the Court Room Legislature and vote for Spencer; meanwhile he was to remain in a position to have access to and the confidence of the Capitol Assembly until his vote was necessary at the Court Room Legislature to elect Senator Spencer. He ascertained all he could of their movements by going to the rooms of members of that body and leading them into conversations and reported to Spencer. We tried constantly to defeat a quorum of the Capitol Legislature, and I was given to understand that the plan had succeeded by disaffecting two members and drugging another to insensibility. I was given to understand that Mr. S——, was to be drugged, and was afterwards informed that he had been drugged and was lying somewhere insensible. This was the night before the day fixed by law for the election of a U. S. Senator when the Capitol Assembly would proceed to elect on that day. I learned that the drugged member was still lying insensible.

The witness then proceeded to detail how Parker and Chisholm, two men from different counties generally known to have been not elected, were sent for and induced by the promise of office to enter the Court Room Legislature as representatives of their respective counties, and proceeds as follows: Baker was appointed Clerk of the House Committee on Internal Improvement by Gen. Dustan, the Chairman. He told me that he had also been promised a Federal appointment and he was afterwards appointed U. S. Marshal for the Northern District of Alabama. After the consolidation of the two Legislatures, Chisholm was appointed to a position in the Custom House in Mobile. In the Miller-Martin contest for a seat in the consolidated Senate, it was decided by the friends of Spencer, the managers before referred to, that Miller should be seated. This was to be accomplished by sustaining Lieutenant-Governor McKinstry's rulings, whatever they may be. In order to secure the success of this plan and to get McKinstry make such rulings as would seat Miller before the absent Democratic Senator could return, it was necessary, we thought, for McKinstry so to rule as to cut off all debate and secure a final vote. It was thought that if McKinstry so ruled, the Democratic Senator would either bolt or fight. To provide for the latter contingency, picked men were by agreement in the lobby of the Senate Chamber. Among those men were W. H. Betts, Chas. Pelham, Sam Oliver, M. G. Candee, Milo Barbour, J. J. Hinds, a rough from Georgia whose name I do not know, and some five or six others whose names I cannot remember. I don't know that McKinstry knew our plans but he knew the men we had stationed in the lobby, and we believed that he would so rule as to seat Miller at all hazards, and that he would be strengthened by their presence. The purpose was to show him that he had friends there who would back him. We apprehended some dilatory action by the Democrats which would prevent final action until the return of the absent Democratic Senator Edwards. It was therefore necessary to have final action that day and seat Miller before Edwards got back.

In answer to a question as to what means were used to induce Senator Glass to remain in Montgomery after Edwards, with whom he had paired off on this question, had left, the witness said it was understood that Glass was to pair with Edwards on this question; that the two should go to the depot at the same time and that Glass should then return to the city seemingly or apparently unknown to Edwards, the idea being to make others believe that both men had left at the same time. Both did go to the depot at the same time, but Glass returned and was secreted in a room at the Madison House. To give him an excuse for violating his pledge I served a subpœna on him to appear as witness in some case in which Charles Pelham was attorney. I found A. R. Baker acting as his doorkeeper, and Baker at my request handed Glass the writ. Glass was kept out of sight until the vote was being taken in the Miller-Martin contest, when he was informed by a signal given from the front of the Capitol that his presence was required. He appeared in the Senate Chamber and gave his vote for the seating of Miller. I understood that he was to be paid three or four hundred dollars for breaking faith with Edwards.

KENTUCKY.

CONDITION OF GEN. BRECKENRIDGE.

DEATH EXPECTED AT ANY MOMENT.

LOUISVILLE, May 12—Night—An important surgical operation was performed upon Gen. John C. Breckenridge at his home in Lexington, Ky., on Tuesday, by Dr. Goss, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Sayre, of New York. His chest was penetrated by tubes inserted between his ribs and some relief was afforded. The physicians are of the opinion that the Generals liver was injured by a blow received during the war from the fragment of a shell and that his present suffering is due entirely to that cause. The physicians entertain hopes that the operation will prove of permanent advantage to the patient.

A special to the Courier Journal from Lexington, just arrived, says that Gen. John C. Breckenridge is sinking rapidly and death may be expected at any moment.

TENNESSEE.

THE COLLEGE OF BISHOPS OF THE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 12—Night—The College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which had been in session for saveral days in this city, just before adjourning *sine die* announced the following Committee of Fraternization to the next General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church: Rev. Lovic Pierce, D. D., Rev. Jas. Duncan, D. D., and London C. Garland, LL. D., and in accordance with a resolution of the last General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, the following Commissioners, to meet a like Commission from the M. E. Church to remove all obstacles to formal fraternity between the two Churches, were also announced: Rev. E. H. Myers, D. D., Rev. R. K. Hargrove, D. D., Rev. Thos. M. Finney, D. D., and Hon. Truston Polk, of Missouri, and Hon. David Clapton, of Alabama, laymen.

SOUTH AMERICA.

GUATEMALA RECOGNIZING THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA.

THE USUAL UNSETTLED STATE OF AFFAIRS.

PANAMA, May 12—Night—Gautemala has issued a decree recognising the independence of the republic of Cuba and establishing official relations between the two governments.

San Salvadorian journals oppose the re-establishment of the Central American confederation.

While the City of Panama was lying at anchor at Punta Arenas, during her last voyage, a demand was made on the captain by the authorities to deliver up to them a political refugee, who was on board as a passenger from Nicaragua to Panama. The captain flatly refused and a show of using force was made, and a clearance was refused to the steamer which sailed without it under protest.

The President of Peru has been authorized by Congress to dispose of $200,000 tons of guano in the United States at any price exceeding 30 soles per ton.

GOTHAM.

THE WOODHULL IN COURT.

NEW YORK, May 12—Night—Mr. Sherman escorted Mrs. Woodhull into court. She refused to exhibit certain letters from Tilton except under order of the court. The letters were finally produced and closely examined by the lawyers of both sides.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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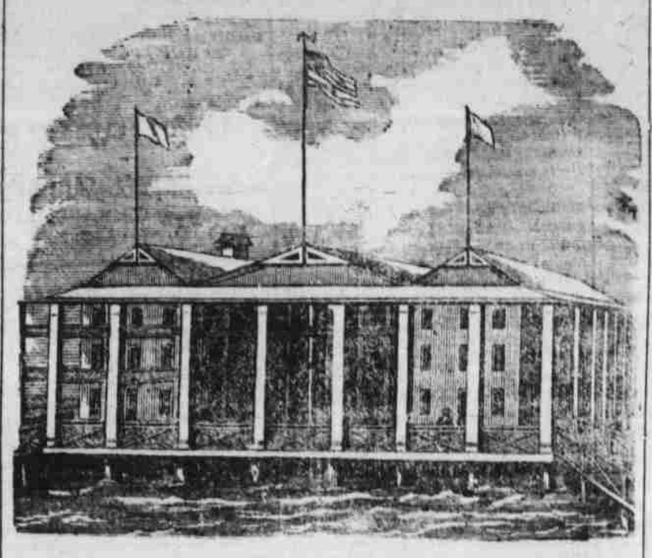

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Wilmington, N. C., May 13, 1875.

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THE CITIZENS OF WILMINGTON AND vicinity are hereby informed that the WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA, in connection with the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, **will run a special through train to Charlotte** for visitors desiring to attend the

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A. POPE,
General Passenger Agent.

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Friday, May the 14th,

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Members of the Fifth Ward Bucket Company No. 1: You are ordered to meet at the Truck House on Monday, the 17th instant. As business of importance is to be transacted, a full attendance is earnestly requested.

By order of Foreman.

P. A. FULCHER, Sect'y.

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We will pay a reward of $10 each for such information as will lead to the capture of any convicts escaped from the New Hanover County Work House since the year 1872. Address, by letter or telegraph, MATHES & CO., Superintendents of New Hanover County Work House, Wilmington, N. C.

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Notice.

AGREEABLY TO A RESOLUTION adopted by the Board of Trade at the last regular meeting, (the provisions of which have been subscribed to by a majority of the Merchants of this city) notice is hereby given the members of said Board that THURSDAY, May 20th proximo, will be observed by the closing of their places of business and as a general Holiday.

By order of the President.

J. L. MACKS,
Secretary.

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Attention Inspectors!

The Inspectors and weighers of Cotton and Naval Stores are notified that under the New Rules of Inspection of the Produce Exchange, their licenses have been revoked.

The Inspection Committee will meet a Messrs. Willard Bros' office on Thursday evening, the 13th instant, at 4 o'clock, to test your scales and to issue new licenses.

Inspectors will meet promptly.

By order of the Chairman of Committee on Inspection.

R. W. ANDREWS, Secretary.

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