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The Daily Journal.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CONGRESS.

ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE.

Harmony and Good Feeling--The President's Message--The Officers--The Senate Ready for Business.

TWEED.

HIS ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY.

The "Boss" Once More Free--Rumors and Conjectures Concerning His Escape--$10,000 Reward.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

Jail Delivery--Naval Preparations--Turkey--Terrible Colliery Explosion --300 Lives Supposed to be Lost.

GOLD 143-8.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE JOURNAL.]

MASSACHUSETTS.

FALL RIVER, Dec 6.—All the mills are running quietly at a 10 per cent. reduction.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 6.—Orders have been received at the Navy Yard to immediately fit for sea the Ticonderoga, now lying up here. The Marion has not been ordered to Liberia, but still awaits orders. A draft for fifty seamen from the Charleston Navy Yard arrived here yesterday for this vessel.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad allow a drawback of 3 cents on the 100 pounds on grain brought here from Western points through their elevators for export.

Apprehensions are felt for the safety of the Itasca, which sailed from this port on the 29th of April last. She was spoken on the 31st of May, thirty miles south of the Equator, and has not since been heard from.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representative Kerr received many of his friends today who called to congratulate him on his nomination for the Speakership. All parties concede his fitness for the position.

The remarks of Representative Randall in caucus, and his motion to make the nomination unanimous, are everywhere spoken of in terms of commendation. Surprise is expressed that the West and South carried all the offices. For the two or three hundred subordinate places there are at least one thousand applicants, not a few of whom are at work already to secure the respective positions, including clerks, assistant doorkeepers, messengers, document folders, pages and bath room attendants. A dozen or more applications have been made for the privilege of keeping the restaurant, which has for some years been in the possession of George T. Downing, colored.

The first business of to-morrow will consist of calling the roll of members by Mr. McPherson, the present clerk, and the administration of the oath of office; next the election of the several officers will take place. Questions affecting the seats of some of the members may arise, which may protract the organization. In view of such an event the President will not transmit his message until Tuesday noon. The contents of the message have been studiously concealed. The most interest is expressed concerning that portion which relates to our relations with Spain, Cuba included.

There is much speculation in regard to the appointment of the Standing Committees of the House, and already Mr. Randall has been accorded by outside parties the Chairmanship of the Committee on Appropriations, Fernando Wood, the Ways and Means, and Cox, that of Foreign Affairs, but this is without the least authority, and several weeks may elapse before the Speaker will announce the Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec 6—The Senate was called to order at 12 M., Senator Ferry, of Michigan, in the chair. Resolutions were adopted notifying the President and the House of Representatives, that a quorum had assembled and that the Senate was ready for business. It then adjourned.

At 12 o'clock, M, Mr. McPherson called the House to order. McEnry's certificates were read and laid aside. The Mississippi delegation received their credentials signed by the Lieut. Governor. The call of the roll progressed, amongst a dense crowd in attendance.

6 P. M.—There were two hundred and eighty members present. In swearing in members, Messrs. Morey, of Louisiana, and Goode, of Virginia, were asked to stand aside as their seats were contested. A motion to refer Morey's credentials, after a warm debate failed, and he was sworn in. Mr Goode, after a short discussion, was also sworn in.

Mr. Lamar offered a resolution declaring the following officers of the House:

Clerk—G. W. Adams, of Kentucky.

Sergeant-at-Arms—John G. Thompson, of Ohio.

Doorkeeper—Lafayette H. Fitzhugh, of Texas.

Postmaster—James M. Stewart, of Virginia.

Chaplain—Rev. J. L. Townsend, of District of Columbia.

Mr. Kerr on taking the chair said: Gentlemen of the House of Representatives—I am truly gratified for the honor you have conferred in calling me to this exalted station. I profoundly appreciate the importance and delicacy of its duties. I shall doubtless many times need your patient indulgence. I pray that you will grant it, and with nothing but kindly feeling toward every member of the House, I promise that in all my official acts I will divert myself, to the utmost of my ability, of all personal bias, and observe complete fairness and impartiality towards all, and towards all the great diversified interests of the country represented in this House.

The President declines to interfere in the recent consolidation of the revenue collectorships South.

Major Hope, a well known sporting man, was found dead in his bed this morning with a bottle of laudanum by his side. He had just completed arrangements for opening a bank.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Diligent search has been made for Tweed last night. He, in charge of officers, went to his home to visit his wife; wished to see her alone, and was seen no more. Different cities have been telegraphed to lookout for him. Twenty minutes after the escape was made known word reached every police station in the city. Not the slightest clue has been obtained. Ten thousand dollars are offered for his capture.

It has been ascertained that Tweed's secretary took passage to Boston on Saturday night, saying he would return Tuesday.

It was rumored to-day at the 59th street police station that from four to five Saturday afternoon a tug was noticed acting in a suspicious manner on East river off 59th street, but nothing was noticed by which it could be identified.

Inspector Dilkes believes that Tweed is on the Ocean. There is good reason to believe that he made his escape many hours before it was reported. It is generally believed that Warden Durhan and keeper Hogan were privy to the escape, and that Tweed embarked on some private craft on the East river, and is now sailing for some foreign port. Tweed's cases, which were up to-day, have been postponed.

An afternoon paper has the following regarding Tweed's escape: The most probable theory is that Tweed escaped in the bark Lord Clarendon, which cleared November 14th for Queenstown. The story is that a relative of Tweed, not residing here, and known to but few in this city, reached here some three weeks since, and purchased the bark Lord Clarendon. She is a fine vessel with excellent sailing qualities. It is said a vessel looking like the Lord Clarendon has been seen off the east end of Long Island. It is supposed that Tweed was conveyed on board a steam tug laying in the East river on Saturday evening, and was taken on board the Lord Clarendon. The name of the firm which chartered the Lord Clarendon is not in the directory.

Application to compel the mails to carry third class matter at one cent an ounce has been refused. Judge Johnson rendered the decision denying the application; holding that the law was perfectly valid and constitutional, and that while the post-office laws are revenue laws in the meaning of the statutes, they are not laws for raising revenue within the provisions of the Constitution.

Col. Rosada, who was commander of the late expedition to Cuba in the Uraguay, last night made a report to the Cuban Junta that the vessel was wholly unfit for the service. Her machinery was old and in poor condition; her propeller working so badly that the utmost speed the steamer could attain was five miles an hour. When the vessel had set out on her voyage it was discovered that the supply of coal was insufficient, and latter the provisions began to fall short.

When they reached Cuba nine men were landed in a boat to reconnoitre, but the place was so dangerous to the vessel that it was impossible to land any part of the cargo or soldiers. Meanwhile the Spanish authorities had been informed of their presence, and they had to make the utmost speed to Jamaica. The arms furnished were of an inferior quality, for which he blames the Cuban agents here.

The Tribune has the following dispatch from St. Louis: The Grand Jury in this city have found an indictment against Gen. Babcock for his connection with the whiskey ring, but owing to the absence of the District Attorney it was not announced in court yesterday, but will without doubt be to-morrow.

A number of prisoners escaped from Raymond street jail, last night, including John and Thomas Laughlerty, counterfeiters of five cent pieces.

FOREIGN.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Dec. 6—Heavy snow storms continue to retard military operations in the north.

Coax Spinola, has been appointed Mayor of Madrid.

The Spanish Legation at Lisbon has been raised to the rank of Embassy, and Senor Castro has been appointed Ambassador.

AUSTRIA.

RAGUSA, Dec. 6.—Ravif Pasha has succeeded in throwing provisions into Goransko, but the insurgents assert that he was subsequently defeated near Gatschko, losing 1,000 killed and wounded.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a report that the Khedive has ordered 15,000 men to march against the Abyssinians.

A special to the News from Vienna reports that the Turks have succeeded in supplying the garrison of Nicsic with provisions.

A Times special from Alexandria says that Egypt does not wish to annex Abyssinia, she merely wanting security against violations of her frontier.

The Pall Mall Gazette contains the following brief but startling news item: An awful explosion occurred to-day at Swaithe Main Colliery, near Barnsley, in the west riding of Yorkshire. It is feared that more than two hundred lives were lost.

The colliery at which the dreadful explosion occurred to-day, belongs to Mitchell & Co., one of the largest in the southern part of Yorkshire. It is joined by underground workings with Edmund's main colliery, where twelve years ago yesterday, over 300 persons perished. The works extend for many miles, entirely worked with safety lamps, under very rigid discipline, and were considered safe. At 6 o'clock, A. M., about three hundred men and boys descended and commenced work as usual. At half past nine a terrific explosion occurred. The exact position of the explosion is unknown, but the miners in all parts of the pit were startled by a loud report followed by a large volume of smoke and after damp. Those who were able rushed to the pit bottom, but found the drawing cage displaced. As soon as possible volunteers organized to search for the dead and dying and those who had escaped. After being down for some time the volunteers reported about noon that they had met with great difficulty.

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The above are all FIRST-CLASS GOODS. For sale low by

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AT

AUCTION

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G. C. W. MULDER,

dec5-2t Administrator.

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GAMES, &c.,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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NOTICE.

WILL be sold at public sale at Laurinburg, N. C., on Thursday December 16 1875, at 2 o'clock, P. M., (unless sooner disposed of at private sale), a house, with all or such attached, in said town, now occupied by Mr. Yopp. That portion north of the Railroad track to be sold separately. Three valuable unimproved lots on Main street, and four valuable unimproved lot on Fairley street, fronting on Railroad. For particulars apply to

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And will make the Largest Display of

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Ever offered in the City of Wilmington. Have no space to enumerate, and cannot even give a faint idea of the variety.

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Watches—Canary Birds—Cages—Locomotives—Tenpins—Drums—Open Buggies—Tool Chests—Parlor Croquet—One and Two Seat Velocipedes—Crumb Pans—Children's Own Books and Carts,

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