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BY TELEGRAPH.  
CONGRESS.

Reading of Message, Drawing of Seats

HOUSE ADJOURNED TO FRIDAY.

BABCOCK.

A TRUE NEWS IN GENERAL.

District-Attorney Ward Resigned—A Railroad Accident—Several Cars Completely Demolished—No Lives Lost—Steamboat Explosion on Red River.

GOLD 141-4.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE JOURNAL.]

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—John A. Smith, ex-member of Congress from Ohio was appointed Indian Commissioner.

Edward J. Tully succeeds Bart as Postmaster of Boston.

SENATE.  
The Message was read by Gorham, Secretary of the Senate, after which the Senate adjourned to noon to-morrow.

HOUSE.  
After the committee had returned and objects of seats assigned to the oldest continuous member, Kelly, of Pennsylvania, drawing seats occurred.

Mr. McHenry, Reading Clerk, read the Message.

The reading of the message occupied two hours and five minutes. At first it was listened to with considerable interest and attention, but after the Clerk had read the paragraph relating to Education, Church property and the Cuban question, members began gradually to leave their seats, retiring to the cloak rooms, loitering listlessly in the aisles engaged in conversation with each other, so that during the reading of the latter half there were not probably forty members in their seats, and not half that number paying the slightest attention to the message. Its few were not for the most part those of the Clerk's voice, it might have been supposed that the House was indulging in a recess.

Cox presented the petition of W. H. Treasott and others of South Carolina, with reference to the right of representation of the third Congressional district of South Carolina, and moved that it be referred to the committee on Elections. He said that the question raised by the memorial was not so much that of a representative as it was that of representation. The petition was so referred.

adjourned to Friday.

MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The message opens in submitting my seventh annual message to Congress in the Centennial year of our National existence as a free and independent people, it affords me great pleasure to recall to the advancement that has been made from the time of the Colonies: One hundred years ago we were then a people, numbering only three millions—now we number more than forty millions. These industries were confined almost exclusively to the tillage of the soil; now manufactures absorb much of the labor of the country; our liberties remain unimpaired; the bondsmen have been freed from slavery and we have become possessed of the respect if not the friendship of all civilized nations. Graphic and well worked details follow.

The President earnestly recommends that a constitutional amendment be submitted to the legislatures making it the duty of each State to establish and forever maintain her free public schools adequate to the education of all children in the rudimentary branches within their respective limits, irrespective of sex, color or religion; forbidding the teaching in said schools of religions of Atheistic or Pagan tenets, and prohibiting the granting of any school funds or school taxes, or any part thereof, either by legislative, municipal or other authorities, for the benefit or in aid, directly or indirectly, of any religious sect or denomination, or in aid or for the benefit of any other object of any nature or kind whatever. He alludes to the importance of correcting the evil of the vast amounts of untaxed church property, and estimates that by 1880, if unchecked, his property would reach a sum exceeding three thousand million dollars. He would suggest the taxation of all property be equal, excepting only the last resting places of the dead.

Relations with most foreign powers continue on a satisfactory and friendly footing. The President is happy to announce the passage of an act by the general Cortes of Portugal, abolishing slavery in the colonies. The past year has furnished no evidence of an approaching termination of the ruinous conflict which has been raging for seven years in Cuba.

The same disregard of the laws of civilized warfare, and the just demands of humanity which have heretofore called forth expressions of condemnation from the nations of Christendom have continued to blacken the sad scene. Devastation, ruin and pillage are pervading the rich fields of the most fertile and productive regions of the earth, and the incendiary torch firing plantations and valuable factories and buildings is the agent marking the alternate advances and retreat of the contending parties. The President narrates details to interests of all commercial nations, especially those of the United States, and the insecurity of property owned by citizens of the United States in Cuba. He had hoped Spain could be enabled to establish peace in her colony, and because of this hope and from an extreme reluctance to interfere in the affairs of another and a friendly nation, he was patiently and anxiously awaited the progress of events. The armed bands of either side now occupy the ground as in the past. The President makes a long argument, and concludes: A recognition of the independence of Cuba being, in my opinion, indefensible.

The question which next presents itself is that of the belligerent rights of the parties to the contest; after further argument the President concludes: The recognition of independence or belligerency being thus, in my judgment, equally inadmissible; it remains to consider what course shall be adopted, should the conflict not soon be brought to an end by acts of the parties themselves, and should the evils result therefrom affecting all nations and particularly the United States continue in such event, I am of opinion that other nations will be compelled to assume the responsibility which devolves upon them to seriously consider the only remaining measures possible—mediation and intervention. After further statement, he says: At the same time while impressed, I do not at this time recommend the adoption of any measure of intervention.

He adds: Persuaded however, that a proper regard for the interests of the United States and of its citizens, entitles it to relief from the strain to which it has been subjected by the difficulties of the questions and the wrongs and losses which arise from the contest in Cuba, and that the interest of humanity itself demand the cessation of the strife before the whole island shall be laid waste and larger sacrifices be made, I shall consider it my duty should my hopes for a satisfactory adjustment of the early restoration of peace, and the removal of future causes of complaint be unhappily disappointed, to make a further communication to Congress at some period not far remote, and during the present session, recommending what may then seem to me to be necessary.

Alluding to the cattle raids on the Rio Grande, the President says: An experiment of an armed vessel on the Rio Grande for that purpose is on trial, and it is hoped that if not thwarted by the shallowness of the river and other natural obstacles, it may materially contribute to the protection of the herdsman of Texas.

Ocean telegraphs are discussed at great length but no allusion is made to the postal telegraph.

available before the beginning of the next fiscal year; repeal their abolishing mileage and return to the old system; appropriation for torpedo trials by corps engineers; permanent organization for signal corps.

The condition of our navy at this time he says is a source of satisfaction. Keeping details of defects as compared with other nations he says: "But neither our present situation or our foreign policy, renders it necessary that we should have a large number of these powerful iron-clads, while our situation and the nature of our ports combine to make those of other nations little dangerous to us under any circumstances. We have fifty war ships, including fifteen iron-clads now in hand on the Atlantic coast."

The postal service is entirely satisfactory. The President suggests the exclusion of merchandise from mails. The method of treating Indians adopted at the beginning of my first term has been steadily pursued with satisfactory and encouraging results; has been productive of evident improvement in the condition of that race, and will be continued with such modifications as experience may indicate to be necessary.

He speaks cheerfully and liberally regarding the Centennial.

He says of the Bureau of Agriculture: It has accomplished much in disseminating useful knowledge to the agriculturist, and also in introducing new and useful productions adapted to our climate, and is worthy of the continued encouragement of the government.

He characterizes the condition of affairs in Utah as scandalous; as an institution polygamy should be banished from the land.

As this will be the last message I shall have the honor of submitting to Congress before my successor is chosen, I will recall or recapitulate the questions which I deem of vital importance which may be legislated upon and set off at this session.

First, that the States shall be required to afford the opportunity of a good common school education to every child within their limits. Second, no sectarian tenets shall ever be taught in any school supported in whole or in part by the State, nation, or proceeds of any tax levied upon any community; make education compulsory so far as to deprive all persons who cannot read and write from becoming voters after the year of 1890; dispossessing none, however, on grounds of illiteracy who may be voters at the time this amendment takes effect. Third, declare Church and State forever separate and distinct, but each free within their proper spheres, and that all church property shall bear its own proportion of taxation.

4th. Drive out licensed immorality, such as polygamy and the importation of women for illegitimate purposes. I recur again to the Centennial year. It would seem as though now as we are about to begin the second century of our national existence, would be a most fitting time for these reforms.

5th. Enact such laws as will secure a speedy return to a sound currency such as will command the respect of the world.

Believing that these views will commend themselves to the great majority of the right thinking and patriotic citizens of the United States I submit the rest to Congress.

[Signed] U. S. Grant.

MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—As far as can be ascertained, no indictment has as yet been found against Babcock.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—The C. H. Dupre burst her steam pipes on the Red river. There was one person killed, three scalded and three jumped overboard and were drowned.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—District-Attorney J. D. Ward has been requested to resign by the Attorney-General. It is supposed that the cause grows out of his reluctance to prosecute the whiskey cases.

NEW JERSEY.

Marion, Dec. 7.—A collision occurred at 4:29 this morning at Horseman's Junction near the city in Jersey City. The limited western express which carries the no. 100 passenger train struck the track and was thrown off by a misplaced switch. The train ran off at the time about twenty-five miles an hour. It ran into an eastern bound extra freight train. The two engines were demolished, together with a lot of freight cars. The track was blocked until 10 o'clock. The mails were conveyed by wagons to and from New York, and passengers were transferred. The damage done will be \$25,000 or \$30,000.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 6.—A St. Louis dispatch to the Herald says, The United States Grand Jury did not work today, having adjourned till to-morrow morning. A report is current this morning, that a true bill has been found against Gen. Babcock, and that a warrant for his arrest was issued for Washington, but the report was without foundation. There is authentic information to the effect that the Grand Jury still have the evidence under consideration, and that to-morrow, immediately after the meeting, a vote will be taken on the subject. The District-Attorney was absent from the city to-day, and the object of postponing the vote until to-morrow, was to consult him on some point of law. O'Leigh & Co., agents of the North German Lloyd's line, have received no dispatches relating to the disaster to the Merslaband. They could not tell the name of the captain, officers or crew, as they are all new, the vessel having been laid up in Bremen since February. The agents say its probable only a very few passengers were on board, the tide of immigration this season of the year being slack. They have telegraphed to the other side for the passengers lost.

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**NOTICE.**

WILL be sold at public sale at Laurinburg, N. C., on Thursday, December 10, 1875, at 2 o'clock, P. M., (unless sooner disposed of at private sale), a house, with all grounds attached, in said place, now occupied by Mr. Yopp. That portion north of the Railroad track to be sold separately. Three valuable improved lots on Main street, and four valuable unimproved lots on Patriot street, fronting on Railroad. For particulars apply to

**CRONLY & MORRIS,**  
deci, 8, 14, 16.

**SALE**

**REAL ESTATE**

**UNDER MORTGAGE**

By virtue of, and in accordance with, the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage made by Thomas B. Carr and Caroline N. Carr, his wife to Susantha Marks, made the 20th day of March, A. D. 1871, and rec'd in the Register's Office of New Hanover County, in Book G. G. 4 at pages 161, 162 and 178, I will expose for sale, by public auction, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, in the said County of New Hanover, on Monday the 14th day of December, A. D. 1875, at 12 M. for cash, the following described property, to-wit: Beginning in the eastern line of Second street, lot 200, Market and Dock streets, 73 feet from where the eastern line of Second street intersects the southern line of Railroad street, running thence southerly along the eastern line of Second street, 77 feet, thence east and parallel with Market street, 100 feet, thence northwesterly and parallel with Second street, 100 feet, thence northwesterly and parallel with Second street, 100 feet, thence northwesterly and parallel with Second street, 100 feet, to the eastern line of Second street, the beginning.

MARSHEN BELLAMY, Auctioneer.

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50 Cans Hosford's Bread Preparation. For sale by

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25 Tubs Butter.

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750 Sacks Salt.  
20 Tons Rice.  
1000 Barrels Flour.

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**POWDER.**

250 Kegs and 1/2 Kegs Rifle and Sporting.  
200 Kegs Blasting Powder.  
50 Kegs No. 1 Blasting Powder.

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