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WILMINGTON N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1875.

WHOLE NO. 7,838.

By Telegraph.

CONGRESS.

Whiskey Rings.

New Developments - Bank Forgeries - Defalcation

VIRGINIA'S SENATORSHIP.

Massachusetts's Grant - Boston Mayor ally - Destructive Fire.

COLD 14-12.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE JOURNAL.]

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. - Senate - We have since a resolution directing the Committee on Contingent Expenses to report what amount is due McMILLAN and Bay, as contractors.

Morton introduced a joint resolution that the United States constitute a nation, and that the rights of States cannot be enlarged or diminished except by Constitutional amendment, and that secession is impossible.

The same moved that a committee of five be appointed to sit in Mississippi, and investigate the election.

Cooper gave notice that he would on Tuesday next ask the consideration of the resolutions commemorative of the life services of his late colleague, Andrew Johnson.

Morton submitted the following resolution: Whereas, it is alleged that the election in Mississippi for Members of Congress, State officers and members of the Legislature, was characterized by great fraud, violence and intimidation, whereby the freedom and integrity of a great measure destroyed; a reign of terror established; ballot boxes stuffed; spurious tickets imposed upon voters, so that a popular majority of more than 25,000 was overcome, and in its place was given an apparent, but fraudulent majority of more than 25,000, and

Whereas, the Legislature thus chosen will have the election of a Senator to represent that State in this body, and

Whereas, if these allegations are true, a great number of the citizens of the United States have had their rights under the Constitution and laws of the United States wickedly violated, therefore

Resolved, That a committee of five Senators be appointed by the Senate to investigate the truth of said allegations, and the circumstances attending said election, with power to visit said State to make their investigations; to send for persons and papers, and to use all necessary process in the performance of their duties, and to make a report to the Senate before the end of this session, of their investigations and findings.

At the request of Bayard, of Del., the resolution was laid over until tomorrow.

Morton also submitted the following: Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the people of the United States constitute a nation, and are one people in the sense of national unity.

Resolved, That the Government of the United States is not a compact between the States in their municipal and corporate characters, but was formed by the people of the United States in their primary capacity; that the rights of the States are defined and guaranteed by the Constitution, and not by any outside theory of State sovereignty, and that the rights of the States cannot be enlarged or diminished except by an amendment to the Constitution.

Resolved, That the rights of the States have the same anterior and security in the Constitution, as the rights and powers of the National Government, and that local and domestic governments by the States, within the limits of the Constitution, is an essential part of our free Republican system.

Resolved, That the doctrine, that a State has the right to secede from the Union, is inconsistent with the idea of nationality; is in conflict with the spirit and structure of the Constitution, and should be regarded as having been forever extinguished by the suppression of the rebellion.

Stevenson, of Ky., submitted the following: Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury, he, and he is hereby requested to transmit to the Senate copies of all the letters, telegrams, orders and instructions relating to the organization and prosecution of the alleged infractions of the Internal Revenue laws at St. Louis, Chicago and Milwaukee, if not deemed incompatible with the public interest.

After long argument, and much objection from the Republican side, Mr. Stevenson withdrew it.

House - Several financial and postal bills were in reduced order referred.

Randall introduced a bill removing all the disabilities imposed by the 3rd section of the 14th article of amendments to the Constitution.

Set for Tuesday next, after reading of the Journal.

Raney, of S. C., introduced a bill to abolish the Committee of Freedmen's Affairs of the House.

Holman, of Ind., offered the following resolution: Resolved, That in the judgment of this House, in the present condition of the financial affairs of the Government, no subsidies in money, bonds,

public lands, endowments, or by the pledge of the public credit, should be granted by Congress to associations or corporations, or proposing to engage in public or private enterprises, and that all appropriations from the public Treasury ought to be limited at this time to such amounts only as shall be imperatively demanded by the public service.

Adopted. Springfield, of Illinois, offered a resolution declaring that in the opinion of the House, the precedent established by Washington and other Presidents of the United States, in retiring from the Presidential office after their second term has become by universal concurrence, a part of our Republican system of Government and that any departure from that time-honored custom would be unwise, unpatriotic and fraught with evil to our free institutions.

Adopted. Among the ways were Harlan, of Alabama; Hoge, of South Carolina; Hymen, of North Carolina; Nash, of Louisiana; Semble, of South Carolina; Walls, of Florida; Wells, of Mississippi; and White, of Kentucky.

On motion of Blaine, Raney's resolution abolishing the House Committee on Freedmen's Affairs, was agreed to.

The House passed a concurrent resolution to adjourn over on next Monday till Tuesday 4th of January. Adjourned till Friday.

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 15. - Today's Times has the following dispatch from a special correspondent, dated to investigate the whiskey frauds in Chicago: To day, for the first time, it has been known with positiveness, that there was a gigantic whiskey ring with its headquarters in Chicago, similar in all respects to the whiskey rings of St. Louis, Milwaukee, Evansville, and probably New Orleans. It has been impossible heretofore to make that statement with any degree of certainty, owing to official complications calculated to suppress developments, and there has been nothing but surface indications since the first seizure. The Grand Jury have found indictments against only a few of the distillers and rectifiers. It went no deeper, and there was nothing but the disposition of every community to suspect all persons, that justified the assertion of higher official personages complicity with the revenue frauds. There has also been a persistent effort on the part of interested persons to spread the impression that the revenue frauds in this city were merely the result of individual and independent efforts, that is, that there was no combination outside of each individual distiller with his gangster, and no central and systematic organization for plunder extending to the higher revenue officials, and implying an official guarantee of protection against exposure and punishment. This theory has been generally accepted heretofore, and received confirmation in the character of indictments returned. It is now reasonably certain that the theory is entirely false, and that the revenue frauds have been worked out by the same means and through the same machinery, and with the same systematic division of spoils as in St. Louis. The facts seem to justify the assertion, that had it not been for the recent change in the office of the United States District Attorney in this city, this phase of the Chicago whiskey frauds would never have been publicly developed.

The \$6,000,000 Tweed suit is set for the first Monday in January.

Grant has accepted an invitation from the New England Society to be present on Forefather's Day. (Dec. 22.)

VIRGINIA. RICHMOND, Dec. 15. - The morning session was cautiously spent in discussing numerous proposals looking to the regulation of some new rule regulating the manner of voting. A resolution was finally adopted recodifying the rule previously governing nominations, and providing for the nomination of all the candidates before the next ballot, and dropping the person receiving the lowest vote on each succeeding ballot, until the choice is made, and allowing no new nominations.

The exciting contest was brought to a close this afternoon, by the nomination of Hon. J. W. Johnston, the present incumbent. Under the new rule adopted at the morning session of the caucus, eleven candidates were placed in nomination, and the balloting was resumed. Four ballots resulted in the dropping of Christian, Harris, Stuart, and ex Gov. Smith, successively in the order named, leaving the field to Senator Johnston and Hon. John Goode, Jr., Representative in the Second Congressional District, and State Senator John W. Daniel. The roll was called for the next ballot, (4th) amid the most profound silence. This ballot resulted - Johnston, 55; Daniel, 45; Goode, 38. Upon the announcement of this vote, and that the name of M. Goode would be dropped, excitement became so great that some minutes elapsed before the roll for 4th ballot could be called. Quiet being finally restored, the roll was called with a following result - Johnston, 75; Daniel, 64. Johnston receiving only three votes more than the nomination, the Chairman announced the result of the ballot amid great applause. The second ballot was taken to-day in both Houses for U. S. Senator, resulting the same as yesterday, but to borrow the ballot will result in the re-election of Senator Johnston.

CONNECTICUT. BRIDGEPORT, Dec. 15. - The building of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company occupying a whole block, covering two acres, took fire this morning. The flames spread with great rapidity, and at 8 o'clock the whole establishment was a sheet of flames. About 9 o'clock the walls fell, knocking down a dozen spectators, half of whom were taken from the ruins dead or seriously injured. Over two hundred skilled mechanics are out of employment. The new building of the company, erected three years ago, is uninjured.

OHIO. CINCINNATI, Dec. 15. - Forgeries of the names of firms and individuals doing business at the United Stock Yards, has just been discovered. Several banks have been victimized. The imitations of the signatures are so close that reference to books are required to detect them. How many of these checks are out, or to what extent the banks and brokers have been victimized, is unknown.

MASSACHUSETTS. SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 15. - The State Grange in session here adopted a resolution in favor of taxing Church property and Savings Bank deposit.

BOSTON, Dec. 15. - Mayor Cobb, (Dem.) has been elected by 2,500 plurality.

The total vote yesterday was 27,200, with one exception, the largest ever cast. The Republicans elect 8 aldermen and 49 councilmen; the Democrats, 4 aldermen and 23 councilmen.

A deficiency of \$30,000 has been discovered in the accounts of Blandwell, the deceased Treasurer of Dartmouth College. His family have placed \$100,000 at the disposal of the College.

SOUTH CAROLINA. COLUMBIA, Dec. 15. - The Tax-payers Convention met last night with full delegations from twenty counties. A resolution was adopted to-day recounting the extravagance and corrupt administration of the State and county governments since 1868. Recognizing some amelioration under Gov. Chamberlain and recommending the continuance of Tax Unions throughout the State, also calling attention to the disregard of the provisions of the Constitution as to registration and recommending the registration of all qualified voters through Tax Unions to protect the purity of the elections.

The Convention adjourned this evening to meet at the call of the President and Executive Committee.

DEED. NEW YORK. - On November 24th, near Black River Chapel, was buried the body of Henry d. Newitz, from Palestine, Texas, in the 61st year of his age. Freshly buried copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HOLIDAY GOODS, ELEGANT AND USEFUL, EXTREMELY LOW PRICES, AT HEINSBERGER'S, BRIDAL PRESENTS, GREAT VARIETY, AT HEINSBERGER'S, LIVE BOOK AND MUSIC STORE, No. 29 Market Street.

SELECT BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL, HILLSBORO, N. C. THE THIRTY-FOURth ANNUAL SESSION of the Hillsboro Normal School will open FRIDAY, FEB. 4, 1876. Board and tuition reduced to \$108. Circulars forwarded on application. dect-14-75

HARRISS' DRUG STORE, PRINCESS STREET, Opposite JOURNAL OFFICE. dect-11

To the Citizens of Wilmington. THE Fifth Ward Lumber and Basket Company beg leave to state that it was not their intention to disband, but only to suspend operations. As a meeting had last night we are now ready for any alarm. dect-11

ELEGANT CASSIMERE SUITS. Made to Order in unimpaired style and fit for \$40.00 HANDSOME DRESS SUITS. OVERCOATS. GAMES and UMBRELLAS suitable for Holiday Presents at MUNSON & CO., dect-15

Bacon, Bagging, Sugar, Coffee, &c. 100 Boxes D. S. and Smoked Sides. 50 Nails Bagging. 20 Barrels Sugar - all Grades. 100 Bags Coffee. 100 Barrels Flour. 1000 Sacks American and Liverpool Salt. BAGGING, BACON, CANDLES, CANDY, COFFEE, CORN, FLOUR, HAY, OATS, LYE, MATCHES, MOLASSES, OYSTERS, POTASH, SALT, SERRIES, SHEETING. For sale by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

FRESH CELERY TO-DAY. MALAGA GRAPES. SWEET ORANGES. CHOICE BANANAS. FIGS in BARS, BOXES, DRUMS. 12 1-2 Cents per lb. for PRUNES. S. P. Whitman & Son's Confectionery. Pickles, Peppers and Cucumbers by the 100. Extra Fine TEA 75c to \$1 per pound. The Best Co. Cigar in the City. CURTIS & BOATWRIGHT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. 1875. FALL AND WINTER SEASON. Best Assorted Stock in the City now Open at

M. M. Katz's, 36 MARKET STREET, BLACK SILKS, [The Celebrated Guinot's Gros Grains]

COLORED SILKS, [All the Latest Cloth Shades]

REAL SILK POPLINS, MERINOS, CASSIMERES, SERGES, AND MOHAIR GLACE, and all the Latest Novelties in

Dress Goods

BLACK ALPACAS, That usual Specialty we have always sold so many and so low, that among so many goods it is only a small part of the assortment.

MOURNING GOODS. In every variety. Will open on the 8th another Lot of those cheap Henrietta's

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS.

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR. Great Line of

Hosiery, Gloves, Embroideries, White Goods.

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS, NOTION, ETC. Everything is Cheaper than has been known for years. We only require a call and the Prices and Styles will do the selling.

M. M. KATZ, No. 36 MARKET STREET. CHRISTMAS GOODS!! The only complete assortment of

GOOD CHRISTMAS PRESENTS In the City. Have also taken part of store corner Princess and Front, where can be found an

ASSORTMENT OF FANCY GOODS. CALL AND EXAMINE. D. A. SMITH & CO., 43 Front Street.

NO. 25. Waiters, Plated Spoons and Forks, Plated Cutlery, Fine Table Knives, House Furnishing Goods &c., &c., for sale low at 25 South Front Street, by GEO. A. PECK.

HOWES' SCALES!! We are the agents for these well known Scales which will do well to examine before buying other makes. GILES & MURCHISON, Hardware, Jones.

FOR RENT. Rare Chance. One half of one of the most desirable stands on Front Street, to a pleasant party with an agreeable business. For further information apply at this office. dect-11

WOOD. Long or Short. Up. Keady under sheds, and delivered in good burning condition. U. G. PARKLEY & Co., New Location S. Water St., foot of Orange. dect-11

The Best Household Oil in the World. C. WEST & SONS' ALADDIN SECURITY OIL. Warranted 150 Degrees, First Test Endorsed by the Fire Insurance Companies. For Rent the following participants, selected from many others. HOWARD FIRE INS. CO. of BALTIMORE, December 15, 1875. Messrs. C. West & Sons, Gentlemen - Having used the various oils sold in this city for illuminating purposes. I take pleasure in recommending your "Aladdin Security" as the best and best ever used in our household. Yours truly, (Signed) ANDREW LARSEN, Fireman.

IT WILL NOT EXPLODE. Ask your Stockholder for it. Wholesale Depot. C. WEST & SONS, 118 1/2 W. Lombard Street, Baltimore. sep 10-75

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. CALL AND INVESTIGATE.

BROWN & RODDICK, 45, 47 MARKET STREET.

Are now in the flood tide of their HOLIDAY TRADE.

NEVER! NEVER!! NEVER!!! Never before since their commencement have they been able to present

SUCH BARGAINS to their Customers. Large and Elegant Lines of

NEW GOODS Being added to their Stock daily at GREAT DISCOUNTS from LAST YEAR'S Prices, and Lower Figures than Ever Offered in Wilmington. In anticipation of the

CHRISTMAS TRADE We have opened the adjoining store, 47 MARKET STREET, with a choice assortment of Seasonable Novelties and a variety of articles suitable for

FANCY GOODS, TOYS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, PLATED WARE, JEWELRY, STANDARD BOOKS, FICTORIAL BOOKS, VEGEPIERES TOILET ARTS, VASES, GAMES, CANARY BIRDS, BLACK WALNUT BRACKETS, EGGS, HAMMOCKS, MIRRORS, And many other articles too numerous to mention

GREAT SENSATION IN JEWELRY!! WHO SAYS WE STOLE THEM? We invite special attention to one line of

CELLULOID, LEUSDIC, CAMBO, and PLAIN GOLD SETS At Prices ranging from

\$1 to \$500 Remember the Little Folks.

Patrons will do well to make their selections and avoid the rush. EXPRESS AND TELEGRAPH ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION. BROWN & RODDICK, 45, 47 Market Street.

OLD WINES AND BRANDIES. The Largest Stock and highest Brands in the State. Examine our Liquors before purchasing. Jamaica Room. Hand Made Near Mash Whiskey. Pure Holland Gin. Blue Grass. Kentucky Gen. Brandy. and Bourbon

W HISKIES. HARMONY SHERRY, The Cheapest ever offered in this State. 25 Cents Oolong and Imperial Tea. From Superior Sals. At half price. Send for 20 Tube Butter. "Best in the World."

ENGLISH CHEESE. We are agents for the "UNIVERSAL BITTERS," A positive cure for nervous debility. Special Indications to Cash buyers. A Large and General Assortment of Choice Goods for the Holidays.

MALAGA GRAPES. In crates, 3 pounds for \$1.00. GEORGE MYERS, 11 and 13 South Front Street.

The Celebrated Double Elastic SPENCERIAN STEEL PENS. For sale by all dealers in stationery. For a description of these pens see our circulars, sent each by mail on receipt of 25 cents. WYMON, BLAKEMAN, TAYLOR & CO., 177 N. BROADWAY, N. Y. dect-11

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. I WILL EXPOSE FOR SALE AT THE Court House door, in the City of Wilmington, on Monday, the 18th inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. the following pieces of real land belonging to the estate of Edmund Van, deceased, situate in the City of Wilmington, described as follows: Beginning at a stake on Melrose street, 1-8 feet from Bankin street and running thence with said Melrose street south 66 feet, thence east 1-8 feet, thence with Bankin street 120 feet to 2nd Alley, thence with said Alley north 66 feet, thence west 120 feet to the beginning; then a line being the western half of Lot No. 2 Block 29, according to the plan of the said City of Wilmington. Terms, cash on the spot, and balance for the said estate, within 30 days.

S. H. DART, Administrator. sep 30-75

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for WIVES, FRIENDS, PARENTS, CHILDREN, SWEETHEARTS! CHRISTMAS GOODS New, Rich, Elegant and Useful. Now open for inspection at C. W. YATES' BOOK STORE, dect-11

At Market Street. MOLASSES. New Orleans - guaranteed pure. Cuba, Demarara, Sugar House. FLOUR. 1000 Barrels - all grades. Sugar, Raisins, Coffee, Spices, Brooms, Candy, Stuffs, Crackers, and everything in the grocery line, which we guarantee of lower market prices. BINFORD, CROW & CO. FOR SALE. A SMALL RAY MAME - Works well in bar, and is a very pleasant saddle nag. Terms cash. GEO. N. HARRISS, At Harris' Drug Store. dect-11

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