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BY TELEGRAPH. CONGRESS.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

Morton's Mississippi Bill Laid Over—Harris' Credentials Received.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S JUDGE.

The News and Courier on the Nomination of the Negro Whipper.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

Cotton Report—Babcock's Case—Duncan, Sherman & Co.—Cold Weather.

GOLD 133-4.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE JOURNAL.]

SUNDAY'S DISPATCHES.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—The report of the overland cotton movement for the quarter ending Nov. 30th, made up by the Secretary of the National Cotton Exchange, shows the net movement by rail across the continent direct from producers of 285,738 bales—81,835 have been shipped direct to the mills, and 86,912 were in transit by various overland routes to Eastern delivery ports at the close of November. The total supply from this year's crop during the quarter, including the receipts at ports overland to the mills, and cotton in transit overland to Eastern delivery ports, was 1,699,573. The total taking for Northern consumption during the quarter 315,975 bales.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Ex-Mayor A. Oakley Hall made his debut at the Park Theatre in the drama called "Credible." He was enthusiastically received by a crowded house.

MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Gen. Babcock did not arrive to day as expected. His counsel appeared before the Court, and after some discussion notice was ordered to be served on Babcock, to appear and plead to the indictment against him on January 1st. Nothing additional has been ascertained about the express robbery. It is not yet known how much money was taken from the safe, as several waybills were carried off by the robbers, but it is supposed to be about \$12,000.

MONDAY'S DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—SENATE—Bayard presented the credentials of Robert H. Marx as Senator from Louisiana. The credentials were read and laid on the table, which is the usual course.

Hitchcock introduced a bill transferring the Indian affairs to the War Department.

The following resolution was adopted: "That Mr. Thomas W. Ferry, of the State of Michigan, be the President of the Senate until January 7, 1876, and until a fresh appointment shall be made."

On motion to insert Thurman in the place of Ferry, the vote was 21 to 24.

Morton's resolution to investigate the Mississippi election went over to the executive session. Adjourned.

House—Several executive communications were received when the committee were announced.

The following are the Chairman and Southern members of the more important ones:

Electors—Harris, of Virginia. Blackburn.

Home—DeBolt, Wells. Ways and Means—Morrison, Hancock, Thomas, Hill, Tucker.

Appropriations—Randall, Atkins, Blount, Singleton.

Banking and Currency—Cox, Good, Gibson.

Pacific Railroad—Lamar, Atkins, Walker, Thorne, Morton, Thomas, Phillips.

Judiciary—Knott, Hunter, Ashe. Public Lands—Saylor, McFarland, Cass, Morey.

Foreign Affairs—Swann, Faulkner, Forney. Military Affairs—Banning, Glover, Terry, Cook, Thorsberg. Commerce—Herford, Began, Fulton. Post Offices and Post Roads—Clark, Waddell, Clemons, Stowell, Wallace. Claims—Bright, Brown, Robbins. War Claims—Edens, Minken, Cabell, Ellis, Caldwell.

Mines and Minerals—Bland, Durham, Gibson, Lynch.

Private Land Claims—Gunter, Backner, Parsons, Canfield, Levy. Public Expeditors—Milligan, Hatchell, Terry, Doherty, Harralson.

Railways and Canals—Jones, of Kentucky, Stone, Schleich, of Hoop. Mississippi Leases—Ellis, Hatchell, McNeely, Roberts, Young, Morey. Reform to Civil Service—Whitehouse, Brown, Throckmold, DeBolt.

Manufactures—Stones, Doherty, Williams, Morry, Hyman. Militia—Cowan, Herford, Soales, Canfield, Walsh, Darrell. Committee on Contingent—Hopkins, Hancock, O'Brien, Rainey.

Immediately after the announcement of the committees the House adjourned.

The reports of the Southern Claims Commission reached the House a few minutes after adjournment. The aggregate amount allowed for the past five years, is over three millions, settling about five thousand claims for property taken from legal citizens by the Federal army during the war in the Southern States.

The President has returned. Nearly all the Congressmen have gone home for the holidays. The Attorney-General is expected to return to-morrow.

Chief Justice Waite and Judge Bond are hearing the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad case at Alexandria to-day.

No Southern confirmations to-day. After the House of Representatives adjourned, immediately upon the announcement of the committees to-day, there was quite a general interchange of opinion among the members in regard to the selection.

Those who have been well provided for, commended the Speaker's judgment, and said nothing, but the prevalent expression was one of dissatisfaction. The Speaker finds account for this by the fewness of the prizes and the preponderating number of the competitors for them. On the other hand there were many among the Democratic members who severely criticized his selections for a considerable number of the prominent positions as unsuitable or as unfair to Congressmen of extended service, who have passed over in the distribution of offices, and important committee places, to make room for new men without legislative experience.

The 47 chairmanships exclusive of the committee on rules, of which the speaker is ex-officio Chairman, 24 are given to Western members; 10 to Southern and 13 to the Middle and Eastern States. Of the latter 13, 6 are of third-rate importance, being committees on the expenditures in the various Executive Departments, 20, and of the chairmanships given to the Western members, 4 are of the same description; 4 or 5 of the Southern Chairmanships are also unimportant.

The West therefore holds the first place in the number of chairmanships of the first and second class committees. Out of the 47 Chairmanships, Ohio and Missouri have each 5; Ill., 4; Ky., 4; Ind., 2; Tenn., 3; Va., 3; Pa., 3; N. C., 2. No other State has more than one.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 20.—The News and Courier of this morning prints an interview with Gov. Chamberlain on the subject of the election of ex-Governor Moses and Whipper, colored, as Judges of the most important circuits in the State. The Governor, after describing the trickery by which the leaders in the Legislature took advantage of his temporary absence from Columbia to precipitate the judicial election, which resulted in the choice of Whipper and Moses, said: "I look upon their election as a horrible disaster, a disaster equally as great to the State, to the Republican party, and greatest of all, to those committees which shall be appointed to feel the full effects of the presence of Moses and Whipper upon the bench. I had a year ago speak publicly of Whipper, who was a candidate for the very position to which he has now been elected. Then I denounced him as an incapable and utterly unfit for the office of Judge. Of Moses no honest man can have different opinions. Neither Whipper nor Moses have any qualities which approach to a qualification for judicial position. The reputation of Moses is covered deep with charges which are believed by all who are familiar with the facts of the corruption, bribery and the utter prostitution of all his official powers to the worst possible purposes. This calamity is infinite greater in my judgment than any which has yet fallen on this State, or I might add, to any part of the South. Moses as Governor is endurable compared with Moses as Judge."

Question—What in your judgment will be the effects of the election of these men?

"The gravest consequences of all kinds will follow. One immediate effect will obviously be the re-organization of the Democratic party within the State as the only means left in the judgment of its members for opposing a solid and reliable front to this terrible pervasion of misgovernment and public debauchery. I should have wished as a Republican, to have kept off such an issue, but I have a profound belief in the logic of events and a Providence too that shapes events, and I do not allow myself to think that the good and honest men of South Carolina will find it impossible, because they are organized as Democrats to give their help to whomsoever shall be able to undo the terrible wrongs of last Thursday. I am free to say that my highest ambition as Governor, has been to make the ascendancy of the Republican party in South Carolina compatible with the attainment and maintenance of an high and pure a love in the administration of public affairs, as can be exhibited with the proudest Democratic State of the South, and it was also my fondest hope by peaceful agencies here in South Carolina, alone of the Southern States to have worked out, through the Republican party, the solution of the most difficult and one of the most interesting political and social problems which this century has presented. If these results shall

not be reached, the responsibility for the failure will not rest upon me, nor upon the Conservative citizens of South Carolina, who have with me, with unwavering fidelity and generosity, stood by me in my work here upon those and all like them who desire the cause of good government as a duty, a blow on Thursday.

The Governor went on to say that there were grave doubts on Constitutional grounds of the validity of the judicial election as to four out of the eight circuits. Whipper and Moses being among the doubtful ones. The action of the Legislature continues to be a subject of great popular excitement all over the State.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Dunson, Sherman & Co. were adjudged involuntary bankrupts on Saturday, on a petition filed by Carter & Eason, attorneys, and signed by over two hundred creditors. Their claims aggregate \$2,168,000.

Edward Eddo, the tragedian, is dead.

Baring Bros. & Co., the English brokers, were among Dunson Sherman & Co.'s creditors who petitioned to have the latter firm adjudged involuntary bankrupts. The effect of this proceeding will be to explain the numerous suits that have been brought against the bankrupt firm in the State Courts.

At 4 o'clock this morning the thermometer stood 31 degrees below zero at City Hall.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 20.—Drexel Morgan & Co., New York; Blake Bros. & Co., Boston; and James T. Smith, R. O. Taft and Henry L. Kendall, of this city, have been invited to meet the officers of the Providence Tool Co., to-morrow, for the purpose of making an examination of the affairs of the Company, and make such recommendations to the creditors as they may think advisable.

The famous trotting stallion, Rhode Island, formerly of the Sprague farm, but purchased Friday by Lieutenant Governor Bisson, and taken to Beantown, died yesterday of inflammation of the bowels. It is reported that the price paid by Mr. Bisson was \$6,000.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—James Albright, a private watchman, was found frozen to death this morning.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Several streaks of good ore have been passed in the States tunnel during the past few days. The rock having become of a soft character, the progress of cutting the tunnel is now more rapid.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The janitor of the Rice Grammar School, while attempting to thaw a pipe with a hot poker, set fire to the building, which was entirely consumed. Loss \$25,000.

Reports from all parts of New England show intense cold, with the thermometer ranging from 1 to 31 degrees below zero.

FOREIGN.

SPAIN.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Dec. 20.—The Alfonso General Moriones will begin the campaign by a movement for the relief of this place and Herault, after which he is expected to advance on the Carlist position at Tolosa.

AT AUCTION.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 10 A. M. 10 Kegs of Coffee, 10 Havers, 20 Boxes Brown, Cottage, set in Marble, a Steam & Marine Sale. 2 Cases Champagne Wine, ORONLY & MORRIS, Auctioneers.

NOTICE.

THERE WILL BE A BUSINESS MEETING of the "New Year" Club, on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, at 7 o'clock, in the hall of the Club, 100 N. 2nd St. All requests to attend, by order of the governing committee. J. C. WALKER, Secretary.

LOST.

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This institution, recently known as "Hort's & Graves" School, will hereafter be conducted by H. B. Graves, as sole Principal, situated as heretofore, by the accomplished instructors, Hugh Mason, Jr., and Major D. H. Hamilton. Spring Session opens January 17th. For circular apply to Maj. D. H. Hamilton at the 25th of January, and after that time to the Principal. dec20-11

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CELEBRATED BRAND,
150 Cases, 6 Doz. Each

at
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The only complete assortment of

GOOD CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
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D. A. SMITH & CO.,
48 Front Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILMINGTON LODGE NO. 319.
THERE WILL BE A REGULAR MEETING of the Wilmington Lodge No. 319, at St. John's Hall, this Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. Election of officers, and work in the second degree. P. MONTGOMERY, G. S. Secretary.

JAMES WOODRUFF claims against The Wilmington Manufacturing Company, \$1000.00. He claims the property of the Wilmington Manufacturing Company, and will prove the same in the Court of the City of Wilmington, at the Court House, on the 21st day of January, 1876, at 10 o'clock, A. M. All persons who have claims against the Wilmington Manufacturing Company, are hereby notified to present the same, together with the tools, machinery, &c., belonging to the same, as fully set forth and described in a certain deed of mortgage made by said Wilmington Manufacturing Company, to Jas. A. Webb, Dec. 14th, 1869, and registered in the County of New Hanover County, in Book W. N. 248, p. 81.

ES. MARTIN, Auctioneer.

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FINE CANDY.

CHRISTMAS GOODS,
OF ALL KINDS.

CURTIS & BOATWRIGHT,
20,000 SHINGLES,

Prime Quality. Contracts On Hand.
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Flour and Meal
A No. 1 mixed feed, 100 lbs. at
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50 Barrels New Orleans Molasses.
For sale by
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Apples, Fire Crackers, Cheese
50 Barrels Apples.
100 Boxes Fire Crackers.
150 Cases Cheese.
For sale by
KERRICK & CALDER BROS.

BACON & FORK.
70 Boxes D. R. HICK.
25 Boxes Smoked Bacon.
50 Cases Pork.
For sale by
KERRICK & CALDER BROS.

ORIENTAL POWDER.
300 Cases Red and Yellow Powder.
300 Cases Blue Powder.
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BY
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