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THE TELEGRAMS. NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Bill Regarding Edward Vote Taken Up in the Senate

RUSSIAN-TURKISH WAR IMMINENT

SENATOR BOGY OF MISSOURI AP PLAUD IN THE GALLERIES IN HIS REPLY TO SHERMAN.

Noon Reports.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The executive committee of the W. U. T. Co. appeared before the House committee on privileges and powers and were relieved from their subpoenas upon producing a resolution of their body directing that all dispatches of a political character should be produced. A committee of three was appointed to act with a like committee of privileges and elections of the Senate to arrange the details for the examination of these dispatches. Telegraph superintendents, managers, and operators who are here or en route will be discharged upon putting in an appearance. The House will pass a resolution discharging Barnes, the New Orleans manager who is in custody for contempt. There seems to be no doubt about the passage of the bill reported by the joint committee on counting the electoral vote. In the Senate Cameron of Pennsylvania presented the resolutions recently adopted by the Pennsylvania Legislature, declaring that the will of the people in the election of a President and Vice President can only be declared in the manner prescribed in the Constitution, and denouncing any threats of violence or an attempt to cast out the electoral vote of any State by either house of Congress, and further that the certificates of the electors from the various States are the constitutional evidence of the votes cast for President and Vice President and must be counted. Ordered to be printed and lie on the table.

Wells and Anderson are quartered at Willard's. No definite action will be taken until Kenner and Cassanave arrive. Geo. F. Hoar was nominated to-day on the fifth ballot for U. S. Senator from Massachusetts.

EUROPE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 19th.—The only dissenting voice in the Grand Council was that of the American Protestant Bishop, who suggested that the decision should be left to the discretion of the government. He was shouted down. It is rumored that Midhat was the principal obstacle to the acceptance of the proposals, and the whole business was rehearsed beforehand to intimidate the Sultan, who really wished to yield.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Standard's Vienna correspondent says Romania has resolved to declare neutrality in case of a Russian-Turkish war. The Times of to-day referring to the result of the conference, says this event will surprise nobody. Those whom it will disappoint are fewer than they may have been even at the opening of the new year. There are those who declare themselves absolutely certain that Russia will not attack Turkey. There are those on the other hand who profess to see consummate astuteness in General Ignatieff's moderation, and who will now say that he knew from the first how surely the fanaticism of Constantinople would drive the Porte to open defiance on this subject. We shall be content to form a judgment on events as they occur, without speculation or prediction. There can be no doubt that Russia is in a most difficult position, between war from which it can expect no permanent advantage, and a pledge which if not redeemed will discredit the throne. In any case it is not to be assumed that a decision for peace or war will necessarily be made at once. Perhaps the dissolution of the conference

marks the beginning of a new phase in which the Western Powers will be for a time inactive, and three Imperial Courts will once more concern themselves with the business.

Night Reports.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—John E. Hamilton was nominated for Attorney of the Kentucky district. First half million awarded to Eades.

Before the Committee on Privileges and Elections, Col. Pelton testified that he had no recollection of sending a dispatch to Senator Kelly that Oregon would be depended on for one vote.

The committee appointed a subcommittee to examine telegrams in connection with the House committee. The evidence of Superintendent Brenner before the Committee on Privileges and Powers was confined to the manner of handling dispatches. He was discharged.

Hogg, Wells and Anderson were presented before the bar of the House but their cases were postponed until the arrival of the other members of the board.

The day was devoted to private bills.

SENATE.—Motion made to adjourn until Monday. Edmunds said that if the bill reported by the select committee on yesterday should become a law the first act to be done under it must be done a week from Tuesday. The Senate should take the bill up to-morrow so by next Tuesday they might destroy it by many blows of pass-it-and-not-destroy-it by smothering it or postponing its consideration; he hoped the Senate would not adjourn over. Motion withdrawn.

Louisiana affairs were discussed at length by Sherman and Bogy, during which the galleries were cleared on account of demonstrations of applause. Sherman defended the action of the Returning Board and quoted from the testimony to show that violence and intimidation did exist during the canvass and the Board was justified in throwing out certain returns. He argued that the expert testimony presented by the Senator from Missouri did not show that violence did not exist. The Senator Mr. Bogy had spoken against Packard, that was not right, Packard was a man of character and standing. What had he done? Had he murdered and robbed. Mr. Bogy—he has robbed, robbed, and done nothing else. Mr. Sherman was surprised to hear a remark from the Senator. Mr. Bogy said the character of Packard in New Orleans was that of an infamous robber. Great applause in the galleries on the right of the chair. Mr. Sherman after regretting the necessity of clearing the galleries referred to Louisiana again and said, he did not know Mr. Packard but he had heard him spoken of as a man of honor. When a Senator on the floor of the Senate arraigned a Governor of a State as infamous he abused his privilege as a Senator.

Mr. Bogy—I do not admit that he is a Governor. Mr. Morton of Indiana said no regretted to hear the Senator from Missouri speak as he did about Gov. Packard. He, Mr. Morton was not under any personal or political obligations to Gov. Packard, but he was somewhat familiar with Louisiana affairs and he had never heard him spoken of as a man of bad character, either as a politician, in society or in business. Among the jobs heard of in Louisiana during the past five years Packard was never mentioned as interested in any of them. He spoke at length of Louisiana affairs, referred to the difficulties at Mechanics Institute and in Conehatta Parish, and argued that violence and intimidation had prevailed in Louisiana for years. Senate went in Executive session. Adjourned.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Standard says: "We are not sure the decision of the Council is wise. The proposals have been reduced so far that it is uncertain they would not have been further softened had the Porte consented to discuss them. The question now is what will Russia do, defied by the Porte, after making her demands again and again; will she eat the words of the Moscow speech, withdraw her mobilized regiments and preserve the peace? There are signs pointing in that direction. All our intelligence is to

the effect that the enthusiasm for war has cooled down and that the public are waking up to a sense of the risks of an invasion of Turkey. The press seems to be preparing the public mind for a retreat by representing the failure of the Conference as a defeat, not of Russia, but of England. Possibly all this weakness is assumed; at any rate it is certain that the work of mobilization shows no slackness."

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Condensed from the Observer.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, JAN. 18, 1877.

Finger: Bill to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, referred to the committee on the judiciary.

More: of New Hanover, (colored); Bill for the protection of rattlesnakes, referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

Williams: Bill to protect the fishing interests in the Contentment and Black Creek, referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

Considerable indignation was excited by the petition of Hon. Josiah Turner reflecting on members in the matter of the sale of the Western N. C. Railroad. Messrs. Cunningham, Robinson and Troy, made speeches on the subject.

The consideration of the bill to repeal house bill No. 422, was concluded by a vote of 31 to 16 against the measure.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Richardson: A petition from citizens of Pender county for a prohibitory law within two miles of Bethel, Baptist Church in said county.

Mellor: A bill to be entitled an act to encourage the manufacturing interests of the State. Finance.

Ransom asked, and was granted unanimous leave to introduce a resolution as follows: That the committee on privileges and elections inquire into the right of D. L. Russell to a seat upon this floor as a member of the House from the county of Brunswick, he being a resident of New Hanover.

The resolution passed its first reading and went to the committee on privileges and elections.

The bill allowing the farming out of convicts, passed.

The bill to prevent the use of scines and drag nets in the waters of creeks and rivers in the State during certain hours as a means of protecting the fishing interest, was recommitted to the committee on propositions and grievances.

Wilson, of New Hanover, by consent, introduced an act concerning the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Wilmington, and asked that it be referred to the committee on insurance. So referred.

Wilson, of New Hanover, with consent, presented a petition in support of the bill just presented, signed by citizens of Wilmington. The petition followed the bill to committee on insurance.

State News.

Craven county does not prosecute bigamy among the colored folks. A Catholic Church is to be dedicated at Greensboro to-morrow.

The dwelling of ex-Sheriff Morgan of Nash county, was burned a few days ago, says the Advance.

The Atlantic Hotel at Beaufort is to be rebuilt. It will be complete by June 1st.

Negroes are leaving Nash and Edgecombe counties to work in the turpentine lands of South Carolina.

Maj. W. H. Bagley has been re-elected clerk, and D. A. Wicker marshal of the Supreme Court.

The breaking in of the floor at Reams' Warehouse caused a suspension for one issue of the Durham News.

The Charlotte Observer says Gen. Johnson's little daughter, Louise, is another victim to that dreadful scourge diphtheria.

An inmate of the poor house in Wilson is suspected of having robbed the smokehouse of that institution.

We thank the Rocky Mount Mail for a very complimentary notice of the Journal, written in advance of its reappearance.

Woolson, in the Express, a lively semi-weekly just started in Wilson, makes his bow with a pleasant "good morning." He has our best wishes.

The new board of trustees of the A. Club for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind has organized. Mr. H. A. Gidger was chosen Principal of the institution.

Green B. Brantley, a young man of Stanhope, Nash county, killed himself by the premature discharge of powder which had been placed in a log.

Charlotte is determined not to be outdone. The Observer man has found a snake that visited the future London, via the clouds, at the same time that the telegraph reported a shower of reptiles in Tennessee.

Messrs. J. H. & W. L. Thorp having sold the Rocky Mount Mail to Messrs. W. H. & H. D. Avera, Mr. W. L. Thorp retires from the editorship of that thoroughly independent paper. The Messrs. Avera's become editors.

LOCAL NEWS.

F. M. James, Esq.

There was a rumor rife upon the streets yesterday that the above named gentleman was found dead on the road leading from this city to Topsail Sound. One version had it that he was shot, another cut. Diligent inquiry on the part of our reporter failed to elicit anything authentic. The coroner had received no official notice, nor had the sheriff any knowledge of it save the mere rumor. The report was to the effect that a colored man stopped at the house of a neighbor and informed his family (and another report that he lodged the information with Mr. James' family) that he had seen the body of Mr. James on the roadside, dead. We are loath to believe the rumor from the fact that there is no official information on the part of the county authorities—the distance to the sound being only fourteen miles and such information being readily attainable if a few hours—and from the additional circumstance that the colored man did not stay to serve as a pilot to the spot. Mr. James did leave the city about eight days ago to visit relatives on the sound, with the intention of returning in about five days, and so far as we are aware no tidings have come from him. In their terrible anxiety the family have the sympathy of the community, and we trust that their sorrow may speedily be turned into joy.

Catholic Sociable.

In the flurry incident to the getting out of a first issue, owing to the press of business in the way of advertisements and reading matter generally, in connection with the fact that the telegraphic reports were fuller than usual for a Wilmington paper, we neglected to notice the entertainment given at the City Hall on Thursday night by the young ladies of St. Thomas' Church. The unpropitious weather did not deter a large crowd from being present, and "pleasure reigned supreme," whether in the dance, the promenade, or in the more practical entertainment at the refreshment tables. The sum realized proved an additional success.

The Concert Next Week.

Prof. Von Laer desires to notify the parties who are engaged in the concert (vocal and instrumental) to be promptly at the rehearsals, which take place at the Opera House Saturday night at 8 p. m. and Tuesday at 10 a. m. All will see the necessity for being promptly there, as the success of the concert depends greatly on the rehearsals.

The concert will be a rare treat to all lovers of good music, and as the proceeds are to be given to the little orphan all should lend a helping hand. Tickets fifty cents. The box-sheet will be opened Monday morning at the Heinsberger's, where for 25 cents extra reserved seats can be procured.

Hotel Arrivals.

PERCIVAL HOUSE.—Friday.—Isaac C. Ingram, S. O.; J. E. Pogue, U. L. Meadows, Henderson; S. M. Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Framp, C. J. Howard, lady, and maid, A. T. La Forge, lady, two children and nurse, H. F. Moore, New York; Frank McNeill, Lumberton; Thos. D. Kline, Florence; J. M. Powell, Fair Bluff; M. M. McKee, Shoe Heel; Austin Ludlow, Brooklyn; A. L. Anderson, Baltimore.

MASSIMO HOUSE.—Friday.—H. L. Foyle, Scott's Hill; John R. Morris, Goldsboro; J. G. Passelaigne, Charlotte; H. Brudman, John York, T. B. Bradley, Little Rock; D. M. L. Morshane, Duplin county.

Escape and Recapture.

Thursday, three bags of shot were brought to the Marshal's office with a report that two negroes, Salem Beasley and Geo. Fox alias Thompson, had stolen them and that the thieves were then secreted in Channing's alley. Policemen Miller and Price secured them, and were escorting them to the Station House when Fox broke loose and started off. The policemen promptly turned the remaining prisoner over to another party and gave chase. After running about ten blocks Fox was caught and lodged with his comrade in the "lock-up."

The indications for the South Atlantic and Gulf States for to-day are slowly falling barometer, southeast to southwest winds, stationary or rising temperature and generally cloudy weather with occasional rains in the northern portions of the former.

THE COURTS.

Superior Court.

State vs. T. C. Christian, assault and battery; judgment nisi.

State vs. Henry Farrow, larceny; verdict, guilty, judgment; 3 years in the penitentiary.

There were 16 civil cases called and disposed of.

Mayer's Court.

Vick Simms, disorderly conduct; fined \$10 and costs or 15 days on the street.

Vick Simms, gambling; fined \$25 and costs or 30 days on the street.

John Labow, disorderly conduct; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

City Currency.

Heavy fog last night.

See Legislative proceedings for matter of a local character.

The friends of Col. S. L. Fremont in this city will be glad to learn that his condition is improved.

Rev. Geo. Patterson returned home last night from Raleigh, where he has been spending a week.

We are indebted to the Review for a very handsome notice which appeared in yesterday's issue.

A burglar Thursday night succeeded in frightening two ladies, breaking a noisy rooster's leg, and stealing one duck.

As Mr. White Bowden was returning home at a late hour on Thursday night he noticed two men in the yard. He started after them when they fled. Not having a pistol with him he was unable to give them a "pill."

Index to New Advertisements.

N. Jacobbi—Hardware store, saws, saws cutters of every size, the "Jacobbi" axe, &c.

A. Shrier—Extraordinary inducements—overcoats, all made "chris."

Chas. D. Myers & Co.—Give six very plausible reasons for using the He-no tea. Try it.

True & Co.—\$999.

Geo. R. French & Son—The best stock of boots, shoes and leather in North Carolina, at the cheapest rates.

True & Co. Augusta, Me.—\$999.

Geo. Stinson & Co., Portland, Me.—To the working-class.

Murray & Co.—Wholesale grocers and commission merchants.

Geo. F. Colin—Notice.

P. Heinsberger—New books, new dramas, stories, poetry, music, &c.

Giles & Murchison—New hardware store. Plows very cheap.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Barrett's engagement at Booth's theatre ends to-night.

Robinson's "Ocean" symphony will be the feature of Mr. Schmelz's concert at Steinway Hall, New York, Tuesday next.

The snow blocked out Theodore Thomas' orchestra in Northern New York, and they had to return to the city.

The first performance of Wagner's "Flying Dutchman" next week at the Academy of Music by the Kellogg troupe will be the most interesting operatic event of the present season in New York city.

Rocky Mount Mail: Mrs. Drucilla Dorch who has resided in Nash county for nearly a century, took the cars at this place last Tuesday en route to Goldsboro the home of her son, Hon. W. T. Dorch, with whom she will spend the remaining years of her life.

The Wilson Express tells of the death in jail of a colored prisoner who, since his emancipation has served three years in the penitentiary, three in the jail and three in the woods hiding from the officers of the law. At the time of his death he was awaiting trial for arson, burglary and poisoning. Of him we can say, *De mortuis nil nisi bonum!*

Postal Hours.

The mails close at the City Post Office as follows:

Northern through mails . . . 5:15 P. M.

Northern through and way mails, daily . . . 7:00 A. M.

Mails for the N. C. Railroad and routes supplied therefrom, at . . . 5:15 P. M.

Southern mails for all points South, daily . . . 7:00 P. M.

Western mails C. C. R'y, daily . . . 6:00 A. M.

Fayetteville and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays . . . 1:00 P. M.

Fayetteville by C. C. R'y, daily (except Sundays) . . . 6:00 A. M.

Oswell C. H. and intermediate offices, every Friday . . . 6:00 A. M.

Smithville, daily . . . 2:00 P. M.

ARRIVE.

Northern through mails . . . 12:15 P. M.

Northern through and way mails 8:00 P. M.

Wilmington District.	
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE—FIRST ROUND OF APPOINTMENTS FOR QUARTERLY MEETINGS AS MADE BY THE PRESIDING ELDER, REV. W. S. BLACK, FOR THE PRESENT CONFERENCE YEAR.	
Whiteville & Waccamaw Mts.	Jan. 13, 14
at Whiteville . . .	" 20, 21
Bladen, at Deems' Chapel.	" 27, 28
Elizabeth, at Elizabeth . . .	Feb. 3, 4
Wilmington, Front Street . . .	" 10, 11
Smithville, at Zion . . .	" 17, 18
Clinch, at Union . . .	" 24, 25
Cokesbury and Coharie Mts., at Hall's . . .	Mar. 3, 4
Kennasville, at Kennasville . . .	" 10, 11
District Steward's meeting, at the Lecture Rooms of the Front Street Church, Wilmington, at 11 o'clock, a. m., Feb. 5.	

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Boots, Shoes and Leather.

LOWEST PRICES

IN THE CITY.

BEST STOCK

IN THE STATE.

WE OFFER TO THE CITIZENS OF

Wilmington and surrounding country the

GREATEST INDUCEMENTS IN

BOOTS & SHOES.

Both as to quality of Stock, quantity to select from and

PRICES LOWER FOR SAME GOODS

Than any house in the City or State.

You can Save Money by Buying from

GEO. R. FRENCH & SON,

39 North Front St.

Jan. 20.

TO TEA DRINKERS!

A FEW WORDS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE (AND OURS).

We beg to present for your consideration

SIX GOOD REASONS

WHY THE

HE-NO CHOP TEA

SHOULD BE USED IN PREFERENCE TO

ALL OTHERS.

I. It is a mixture of many flavors. Experience having proven such to be the TEA that Gives Universal Satisfaction.

II. The Flavor is the Natural One, and that it is unadulterated is the strongest argument in favor of its perfect healthfulness.

III. It is an Uncolored Tea, such as Chinamen themselves drink.

IV. The leaf not being Colored or Polished improves the drinking greatly and lessens the cost.

V. Being packed in original packages JAPANESE TEA PAPER the full strength and flavor is retained.

VI. Because it is the very BEST TEA we can find to offer our friends and customers.

TRY IT! TEST IT! DRINK IT!

Sold only by

CHAS. D. MYERS & CO.

Jan. 30 (if) 5 and 7 North Front st.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MURRAY & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS AND

Commission Merchants.

NORTH WATER STREET.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Jan 20 1w

NOTICE!

A DOUBLE-CASE, ENGLISH, PATENT Lever, Gold Watch was left in my place of business for sale on the night of the 18th inst. I have every reason to believe that the watch was stolen. The owner will please come forward, prove property and pay for this advertisement.

GEO. F. OLMAN.
South Water street bet. Dock and Orange.
Jan. 20 and 31

To the working class.—We are now

prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time, or for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 cents to \$4 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls can nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, samples worth several dollars to commence work on, and a copy of Home and Fireside, one of the largest and best illustrated Publications, all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address, GEORGE STRICKSON & CO., Portland, Maine. Jan 20 1f

Can't be made by every agent

\$999 every month in the business we furnish, but those willing to work can easily earn a dozen dollars a day right in their own localities. These two rooms to explain here. Business pleasant and honorable. Women, and boys and girls do as well as men. We will furnish you a complete outfit free. The business pays better than anything else. We will bear expense of starting you. Particulars free. Write and see. Farmers and mechanics, their sons and daughters, and all classes in need of paying work at home, should write to us and learn all about the work at once. Now is the time. Don't delay. Address TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. Jan. 20 1f

MISCELLANEOUS.

OPERA HOUSE!

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Monday Eve., Jan. 22.

HAVERLY'S

NEW ORLEANS MINSTRELS.

J. H. HAVERLY, . . . Proprietor.
WM. FOOTE, JR., . . . Manager.

The Largest and most Refined Minstrel Organization Traveling.

16 STAR ARIST! 16

Everything New, Novel and Refined.

Admission 75 cents; Gallery 50 cents.

Reserved Seats can be secured at Heinsberger's without extra charge.

Jan 19 3t

W. L. SMITH & CO.,

Ins. Agency, Wilmington, N. C.

FIRE COMPANIES:

German-American, assets . . . \$2,100,000
Scottish Commercial, capital . . . 5,000,000
Connecticut Fire Ins. Co., assets 1,800,000
Atlas, assets . . . 443,000
Lynchburg, assets . . . 500,000
American assets . . . 1,300,000

LIFE: