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THE TELEGRAMS.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Bill on the Electoral Count—

Pacific Speech of Mr. Edmunds.

EUROPEAN SITUATION ENCHANGED.

Noon Reports.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Senate during the morning hour discussed the message of the President in regard to the occupation of Petersburg by military on election day. Messrs. Withers and Morton participated in the discussion.

At the expiration of the morning hour, on motion of Mr. Edmunds the Senate took up the bill reported by the special committee in regard to the count of the electoral vote.

Both parties in the Senate canvassed this morning on the electoral count bill. Neither party meeting was intended to be binding. In the Democratic caucus nothing was said against it, but in the Republican caucus more opposition was expressed than was expected.

Senator Morton has a dispatch from the secretary of the Republican caucus in the Indiana Legislature which says his course in withholding his name from the report was unanimously approved.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Col. E. A. Burk of New Orleans, who is accredited to Washington by Gov. Nicholls, of Louisiana, visited the President this morning, accompanied by the Democratic delegation in Congress from that State.

THE TURKO-RUSSIAN IMBROGLIO.

London, Jan. 20.—The Porte informs Servis that the armistice will not be renewed. The Turks will march on Belgrade March 1st, unless Servia treats directly with Turkey.

A dispatch from Constantinople to Reuter's Telegram Co. says the Grand Vizier was summoned to the palace yesterday.

It is stated that the Ottoman plenipotentiaries will present counter-proposals at to-day's sitting of the conference with the object of conciliation. Should this be the case it is not easy to foresee what will be the attitude of European delegates. Yesterday they were understood to be disposed to declare the conference at an end, but if the Turkish propositions should appear worthy of examination it is not impossible that the conference will be adjourned until next week for arriving at a decision.

A Reuter dispatch from Moscow says to-day's *Gazette*, discussing the result of the conference, concludes as follows: "Europe has lowered her prestige by her compliant humor. As the Porte has refused the proposals Europe must now enforce her original demands instead of the modified scheme of conference."

MARINE DISASTERS.

Fortunes Monro, Va.—Steamer Isaac Bell of Old Dominion Line from New York for Richmond, ran aground on Willoughby's spit, two miles below, in a dense fog yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock; the steamer W. P. Banks has gone to her assistance. A dense fog has prevailed here for the past week.

Night Reports.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—SENATE.—Six Senators presented petitions for female suffrage. All referred to committee on elections.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition from the citizens of New York, protesting against the passage of the steamboat bill.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds, the Senate took up the bill to provide for, and regulate the counting of the electoral votes for President. He spoke two hours arguing the constitutionality of the bill, and against the power of the President of the Senate to count the vote. Having had the article in the Constitution read, Mr. Edmunds continued.

"Under this article of the Constitution some eight or ten millions of the citizens of the United States, authorized by the laws to select a Chief Magistrate in the way prescribed in this article, had endeavored to discharge that duty; they had expressed their preference, and the contest was so clear that it became a matter of serious dispute between five millions people on one side and five millions people on the other, as to which of their candidates had been elected. Congress was now brought face to face with the question as to what means were left for deciding this dispute. A large part of the people on either side believed their candidate to have been honestly elected, and it kept out of office a great constitutional wrong, in their opinion, would be committed. If there was any duty greater than another devolving upon Congress, it was that of providing some means by which, no matter what the result might be, all men might say the due course of the law had been taken. It had appeared to the committee charged with the enormous and unpleasant duty of framing this bill, that if the Constitution authorized them to lay down a line of procedure which should lead to any result through the calm, orderly administration of law, it would be a beneficial act for the republic. On the other hand, if Congress should fail to do this, our former policy under this or some other form of government, no one could say, would feel that this Congress had failed in performing a great duty. He then referred to the labors of the committee, and said opposing political opinions, opposing political education, and partisan feeling had subsided on both sides, and the measure upon which they solemnly united in reporting they recommended to the consideration of the Senate. He then explained the provisions of the bill at length. The speech attracted earnest attention.

HOURS.—The House resumed the consideration of resolutions reported from the committee on privileges, and after a speech by Mr. Willis of New York, Mr. Seelye, of Massachusetts, obtained the floor, but yielded to a motion for the House to go into committee of the whole on Indian appropriations bill pending, which Mr. Payne, of Ohio, gave notice that he would call up for consideration on Tuesday, the bill reported from the joint committee on the electoral vote, the debate on said bill to proceed until Wednesday night, when he would demand the previous question.

In committee of the whole speeches were made by Mr. Wiltshire of Arkansas, opposing the power of the Vice-President to count the vote; by Tarbox, of Massachusetts, declaring that the judgment of the people revivited at any attempt at compromise on the Presidential question, and by Clittendon, of New York, declaring himself strongly in favor of the bill of the joint committee on the electoral vote.

Adjourned.

NEW YORK.—NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Mr. Tilden was questioned last night, but declined to state his views or wishes on the electoral bill. A Columbus, Ohio, dispatch says Gov. Hayes also refuses to express any opinion thereon. An Indianapolis dispatch to the *World* says Gov. Hendricks declined to be interviewed, but it is understood he has expressed to those in his confidence his entire satisfaction with and warm approval of the plan as reported.

A *World* special from Tallahassee, dated yesterday, says: "Yesterday Gov. Drew approved an act of the Legislature requiring the Board of Canvassers to make a canvass of the electoral vote in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of *Blockhan vs. Secretary of State*, decided in January, 1871, and in the case of *Drew*, decided December 23d, 1876. In obedience to this law the Board met to-day. Attorney General Raney, having been of counsel for the Democratic electors, declined to act, and Mr. Corley, Commissioner of Land and Immigration, was designated in his place. The canvass was then gone into, and all the returns found to be regular were counted and footed up—24,434 for the Tilden electors, and 24,340 for the Hayes electors."

Col. Whorton Green and Messrs. Montgomery and Wilson, of Warren county, have been appointed a committee to confer with the Legislature on county government.

Sunday Services.

First Presbyterian, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. R. Wilson, D. D. pastor. Regular services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Second Presbyterian, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. C. M. Payne pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 3 P. M. Young Men's Prayer Meeting Monday at 7 P. M. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7 P. M. Seats free.

First Baptist, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. James B. Taylor pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 9 o'clock A. M. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7 P. M.

St. Paul's Evang. Lutheran, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Preparatory service (English) at 10 A. M.; English service and communion at 11 A. M.; German service at 7 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Weekly service on Wednesday at 7 P. M. Catechetical instruction on Friday at 10 P. M.

Front Street M. E. (South), corner of Front and Walnut streets, Rev. J. E. Mann pastor. Service every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 P. M.

St. James', corner of Market and Third streets, Rev. Dr. A. A. Watson pastor. Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock. Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock. Sunday School at 4 P. M.

St. John's, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. George Patterson pastor. Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer, 5 o'clock. Sunday School at 4 P. M.

First Congregational. Services every Sunday in Academy Hall, corner of Seventh and Non streets, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

St. Paul's (Episcopal), corner of Fourth and Orange streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Rev. T. M. Ambler rector. Seats free.

Seaman's Bethel, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Rev. J. L. Keen, chaplain. Services at 11 A. M.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Continued from the Observer.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, JAN. 19.

Stanford presented a petition from citizens of New Hanover and Pender counties a king for such legislation as will protect their stock from the depredations of the fox. Referred.

Stanford: Bill to regulate the sale of live stock in the city of Wilmington. Referred.

Troy: Bill to establish a department of agriculture in the State. Referred.

Robinson asked for a committee of inquiry to vindicate him self from J. Turner's charges, but the Senate considering it unnecessary refused to grant it.

Bills were introduced by Stanford and Ingram and referred to a sub-committee for the bill reported by Engler from the committee on banks and currency. A lengthy discussion ensued. Finally the following bill passed its third reading, by a vote of yeas 28, nays 8:

Bill to repeal chapter (84) eighty-four, public laws of 1874 and 1875, and to regulate the rate of interest.

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of North Carolina, on the authority of a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, has decided that the forfeiture imposed by the present usury laws cannot be enforced against National banks, therefore—

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That chapter (84) eighty-four, public laws of 1874 and 1875, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in its stead:

SEC. 2. That the legal rate of interest shall be six per cent, per annum for such time as interest may accrue and no more: *Provided, however,* That upon special contract in writing, signed by the party to be charged therewith, or by his agent, so great a rate as eight per cent, may be allowed.

SEC. 3. That a taking, receiving, or charging a rate of interest greater than is a void by the preceding section, when knowingly done, shall be deemed a forfeiture of the entire interest which the note or other evidence of debt carries with it, or which has been agreed to be paid thereon. In case a greater rate of interest has been paid, or is being received, the person by whom it has been paid, or is being received, may recover back, in an action in the nature of an action for debt, twice the amount of the debt so paid: *Provided* such action be maintained within one year from the time the usurious transaction occurred.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Clark, of Beaufort: A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Brides Union Church, in Bladen county.

Wilson, of New Hanover: A bill to be entitled an act to protect owners of storehouses, warehouses, and factories. Judiciary.

Resolution to remove Holden's disabilities defeated by 67 to 23.

H. R. 62, inquiring into the right of D. E. Russell, to and upon this floor as Representative from the county of Brunswick, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Wilson, of New Hanover, was laid upon the table.

LOCAL NEWS.

Library Association.

This institution founded a few years before the war and kept in an almost uninterrupted successful operation since that time is one well worthy the patronage of all our citizens. Its membership in the past eighteen months has very largely increased owing to the reduction of the initiation fee to the low sum of one dollar and the dues to the additional small sum of four dollars per annum, until its numbers between two and three hundred members.

Upon its shelves are to be found nearly three thousand volumes, embracing the works of most of the standard authors, with others of less repute. Upon its tables are to be found the leading American periodicals with one or more of the English.

The files contain the daily *N. Y. Herald* and semi-weekly *Tribune*, which latter is valuable for its scientific and literary articles, the daily city papers, and others from different portions of the State. Their rooms large and comfortable, cool in summer, pleasantly heated in winter. The hours during which the library is kept open are suited to the convenience of all; they are from 9 A. M. to 11 A. M., from 12 M. to 1 P. M., from 3 P. M. to 6 P. M., and from 7 P. M. to 10 P. M. In these poverty stricken times it supplies a desideratum in furnishing knowledge to the student and pleasant matter to the cursory reader. Its catalogue contains many more and rarer works than can be found in any private library, making it desirable for the man of means to avail himself of the opportunities afforded. Such institutions we regard as public benefactions and desire to see them in a prosperous condition. The Wilmington Library Association, like similar institutions which are not endowed, has of course to appeal to the liberal sentiment of its patrons in order that its sphere of usefulness may be enlarged, by the purchase of new books, the replacing of old and worn out ones and enabling the Association to subscribe to a greater number of literary and scientific periodicals.

Habeas Corpus Case.

An interesting investigation was had in the Superior Court on yesterday, being that of a writ of *habeas corpus*, returnable before his Honor Judge McKoy in the case of a little child about three years of age.

From the facts it appears that the little child was left here in a destitute condition by its mother, who is now in the House of the Good Shepherd, Philadelphia, and that a gentleman by the name of Newberry was given possession of the child. At his house it has since had a very good home. At the expiration of about ten months application is made for the possession of the child, which was refused. This resulted in the issuing of the writ and the examination of witnesses. Further hearing of the case was postponed until Saturday next, when it is expected a judgment will be rendered.

Meeting of Taxpayers.

By reference to the advertisement it will be seen that a committee appointed by the County Commissioners, have requested the tax-payers of the county to meet at the Court House on Monday, the 22d inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., for purposes therein stated. As this is a matter that concerns all property holders, and as the committee, two of whom are Messrs. Worth and Grainger, the recently elected Democratic members, have evinced a desire to lay a full statement of the county's financial condition before those interested, and to hear their suggestions in the premises, we take it that there will be a full meeting.

Lectures on the Creed.

We learn that the Right Rev. Bishop Atkinson will begin this evening at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, a course of expository lectures on the Apostles Creed.

Index to New Advertisements.

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

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

Jno. J. Hedrick—Dry goods, selling cheap.

Grand Concert—Tuesday night next.

Wm. Fyfe—Grand clearing sale.

J. H. Durham, D. D. S.—Card.

B. G. Worth and others—Meeting of tax-payers of New Hanover.

Duel.

Two colored men in South Carolina, being unable to settle whatever difference of opinion may have existed between them in an amicable manner, had finally to resort to the novel practice to their race of the code-duello. The antagonism in this instance, however, was of a political nature, and as each of them espoused the doctrine of one of the two opposing parties their sentiments were as the antipodes. What particular affront was the immediate cause of the hostile meeting did not transpire.

The member of the Democratic party alleges that the other negro had been "hounding" after him on account of his political opinions for some time, and had presumed to send two previous challenges, both of which were declined. The third, however, which was passed on Thursday was duly accepted and arrangements were made for the meeting. The parties took the train on Friday, coming down as far as Mullins, S. C., which is fifteen miles beyond Fair Bluff, N. C., the latter place being near the State line, a few miles from which they fought. Their weapons used were the improved Smith & Wesson pistols, five shooters. The conditions were to stand fifteen paces apart and shoot till either was satisfied. The damage was to the Republican, one shot in right shoulder, one shot in left shoulder, one shot in right arm; the Democrat, one shot in right arm just below the elbow. The Republican having received a majority of the shots felt his privilege to cry "hold, enough."

Haverly's New Orleans Minstrels.

There are those who hold in contempt such performances as are given by what is commonly denominated a "Negro Minstral Troupe," even the almost universally beliked circus, or any seemingly frivolous exhibitions being in their estimation in the same category (aesthetically). Tastes may and do differ and nobody quarrels, yet mere affectation deceives and misleads. Let's see what bearing the cultivated taste and keen perception of the man of ordination hath on the subject. Hear the great Thackeray: "I heard a humorous balladist not long since, a minstrel with wool on his head, and an ultra-Ethiopian complexion, who performed a negro ballad, that I confess moistened these spectacles in the most unexpected manner. They have gazed at dozens of tragedy-queens dying on the stage, and expiring in appropriate blank verse, and I never wanted to wipe them. They have looked up, with deep regret he said, at many scores of clergymen in pulpits, and without being dimmed; and behold a vagabond with a corked face and a banjo sings a little song, strikes a wild note which sets the whole heart thrilling with happy pity. Humors humor is the mistress of tears." We were led into this preface by the well known character of the performance given by the above troupe. Chaste and refined in every particular. They have appeared upon our boards several times, always giving the utmost satisfaction. We are enabled to speak of this troupe from a personal knowledge of their merits and observe that without an exception so far as we have seen the views of the newspapers wherever they have been, coincide. Being Southern men themselves they have a better conception of the character they attempt to delineate, the "negro." They appear for one night only, Monday 22d inst., in the Opera House.

Burglaries.

There was an attempt made on yesterday morning about 4 o'clock to effect an entrance into the residence of L. A. Hart, Esq. The cook who has a room in the yard heard them and called to her husband with a view of frightening them, "William here's the gun," whereupon they "stood not upon the order of their going, but went at once."

A second and successful attempt was made upon a room on Front street occupied by John L. Davis, (col.) and clothing to the amount of ten dollars abstracted.

In this latter instance the thief is known, and he has been notified to return the clothes on Monday or a warrant will be taken out for his arrest.

One commission house of this city has received ten cargoes of salt principally from foreign ports since October.

Tuesday's Concert.

We call special notice to the advertisement of the concert which will be given Tuesday evening. It will be a complete success, we feel quite sure.

In aid of the orphans let every person who has a few dimes to spare go to the Opera House on Tuesday evening.

First and Fifth Wards.

We are requested to state that there will be meetings of the First and Fifth Ward Democratic Clubs on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The former at Brooklyn Hall, the latter at Sharp's store, on Queen, between 4th and 5th streets. Business of great importance will be attended to, and it is desirable that there should be a full turn out.

Superior Court.

State vs. W. H. Howe, assault and battery; motion for a new trial; case continued.

State vs. George Fox, larceny; verdict guilty; judgment 6 years in the penitentiary. [Ordered that the shot be restored to Binford, Crow & Co.]

Two civil cases were called and disposed of.

Market Report.

The following number of animals were slaughtered for this market during the past week: Beeves, 41; sheep, 5; calves, 2; hogs, 43; deer, 1.

The number of carts which arrived in market during the week was 156.

CITY CURRENCY.

See new advertisements on Fourth page.

The storm signal was up on yesterday.

Higher barometer, colder, occasional rains, and clearing weather.

Shad are beginning to come in. Prices stiff as yet—roe, \$2, buck, \$1.50.

There were two interments in Pine Forest (colored) Cemetery during the past week—one adult and one child.

The Register of Deeds issued three marriage licenses, last week, two for colored and one for white couples.

There was only one interment in Oakdale cemetery during the past week, a female who died of dropsy.

Work at the bar improvements is going on. The tug Royal Arch is constantly towing down large flats loaded with rock.

A negro by the name of Hugh McDonald, was arrested last evening by policeman Edgar Miller, for abusing and cursing another colored man.

Judge McKoy left for his home in Clinton, by last night's train but will return on Monday. No train arriving until 12 m., there will be no morning session of the court.

Pilots complain of the want of attention to river buoys and pilot marks; during the recent heavy fogs this want of attention has been a serious evil, rendering navigation dangerous.

We received a long congratulatory letter from Major Engelhard, yesterday. He is rejoiced to know that the *JOURNAL* lives again. He promises to send us from Raleigh a letter containing valuable information, at an early day.

State News.

The Irish potatoes around Salem were spoiled by the recent freeze.

Dr. Howerton, late Secretary of State, has leased the Warren Springs. The *Rockingham Free Press* is changed to the *Free Press*.

Mr. Richard Kearney, of Warren county, has killed five thousand pounds of pork this winter. He raised his hogs on peas.

Hickory Press: Mr. James R. Whitener, who lives near Hickory, was hauling wood on Wednesday and his horses became frightened, ran away and he was thrown off the wagon and received severe injuries.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARD.

HAVING GIVEN MY ATTENTION exclusively to Operative Dentistry, I am now prepared with all the modern improved dental appliances, together with the latest methods of filling teeth to relieve such operations of a great deal of needless pain, and also to give general satisfaction. Temporarily cash.

J. H. DURHAM, D. D. S.

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PLOWS! PLOWS!

ALL ORDINARY SIZES CAST

plows at prices to compete with manufacturers North or South, at

GILES & MURCHISON'S

Jan 19 4t New Hardware Store.

DIED.

SATCHWELL—At Rocky Point, Pender county, N. C., January 13th, 1877, Mrs. Annie V. Satchwell, aged 38 years. She was the daughter of Captain Alfred L. Moore deceased, and the wife Dr. S. S. Satchwell.

In the prime of her womanhood, in the midst of her usefulness, she fell a victim to pulmonary disease, leaving a devoted husband and orphan children and sister to mourn her untimely end. She is gone, but the memory of her many womanly and christian virtues will not be forgotten, enshrined as it is in the hearts of her relatives and friends. Their large attendance at her obsequies bore testimony to that respect and regard in which she was universally held. Among them she was born, lived and died. Though possessed of wealth and charms of person in her youth, a good, solid mind caused her to esteem them at their fleeting value. Furnished with a liberal education, her character brightly developed itself, displaying great charms of candor, sincerity and kind, generous impulses of the heart. Though of retiring manners, hers was a warm friendship. Unpretentious, her piety was not the less solid. In her death her husband has lost a devoted wife, her children a self-sacrificing mother, the poor a kind benefactress, the neighborhood a useful and honorable member. The efforts of her own distinguished husband, united to the skill of several other physicians—change of climate and scene—the attention of relative and friends—were all in vain to arrest the progress of her disease—to turn aside the shaft of death.

Within six months the star of her earthly hopes had set, but it was in the aura, in the dawning-light of a happy eternity. For some time before her sickness, her religious reading had been more extended, and after having examined the claims of the Catholic faith, she returned to the old path, to the ancient Catholic Church. After receiving the last sacraments, more intense was her desire "to be dissolved and to be with Christ." Death was to the eyes of her ardent faith transformed into an angel of light—coming to conduct her from earth to heaven. Calling her husband and children around her, her dying words were consoling to live for God and a reunion in heaven. Her end was full of peace and of a blessed immortality.

May she rest in peace!

A FRIEND.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dry Goods

THE READERS OF THE JOURNAL are advised of the fact that Jno. J. Hedrick is now selling goods at the old stand of Hedrick & Ryan,

29 Mark t Street, 29

Where he offers the best stock (exclusively) dry goods in the city, offering now at a reduction,

BLACK AND COLORED CASIMERES, BLACK ALPACCAS,

HENRIETTA CLOTH, BLANKETS, SHAWLS,

Cloths and castimers for men's wear. The best stock of Boys Goods in the city. Hooley for Ladies and Gents. A few dozen very superior Ballbriggan Hosiery.

WHITE GOODS.

The best stock of Hosiery—Trimings in the city.

DOMESTICS—BLEACHED AND BROWN.

20 Bales Brown Domestic—cheap.

Table Diaper, Linens, Towelings, etc.

The public is invited to give me a call. Lowest prices, and ONE PRICE the rule of the hour.

HEDRICK.

Jan 21 4t

CHAS. H. POLLEY,

CUN AND LOCK SMITH, CHESTnut street, between Front and Water, Wilmington, N. C. Guns and pistols re-stocked and repaired. Keys fitted and locks repaired in any part of the city. All work warranted.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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COMMISSION

MERCHANTS.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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BROKERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS IN Merchandise, Cotton, Naval Stores and other produce.

Orders for Molasses, Malt, Lard, Salt, Fish, Coffee, Sugar, Cheese, Flour, Bagging, Ties, &c., and consignments of all descriptions of produce solicited. [Info