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## THE TELEGRAMS.

### NEWS OF THE WORLD.

#### EUROPEAN SITUATION MORE FAVORABLE TO PEACE.

#### Electoral Bill Under Discussion in Both Branches of Congress.

#### PRIVILEGES URGING ITS PASSAGE RECEIVED.

#### Tucker of Virginia Speaks in Favor.

#### CONCLUDING DITTO.

#### Bostonians Enthusiastic in its Favor.

## Noon Reports.

### WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—W. B. Nash, colored, Republican Senator and Presidential Elector of South Carolina testified that Col. Childs of Carolina National Bank had attempted to bribe him to vote for Tilden. Col. Childs has been subpoenaed.

The Daily Chronicle has suspended publication.

SENATE.—Mr. Wallace, of Pennsylvania, presented a petition from A. E. Bonie, Jno. Welsh and other leading citizens of Philadelphia without distinction of party in favor of the passage of bill in regard to counting the electoral vote. He presented a petition from the citizens of Pittsburg, both laid on the table. The bill now being before the Senate.

The committee on elections of the House adopted a resolution that Batts had prima facie title to the seat from certificate of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, that he had received a majority vote in the Second District. Southern committee sit with closed doors.

HOUSE.—Report on Privileges and Powers of House under discussion may crowd out Payne's report of the joint electoral bill to-day.

### EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The body of the wife of Capt. Wilcox, of the American ship George Green, has been identified at Kingston, Devonshire. The ship with all on board was lost.

Reports that Serbia wishes to make peace with the Porte are more positively repeated. It is stated that Serbia actually asks the mediation of England notwithstanding the withdrawal of her ambassadors from Constantinople. The Porte will not immediately recall its ambassadors from European capitals.

Both Russia and Turkey desire further negotiations with the powers. The Turkish ambassadors at European courts have given assurances from the Porte, that Turkey would not attack Serbia until the termination of the armistice.

### CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Perry and Willskill, prominent bankers of San Francisco, have suspended.

There were three ineffectual ballots for U. S. Senator in the West Virginia Legislature yesterday.

At New York yesterday the Astoria masked burglars were sentenced as follows: John James, twenty years, and fifteen years in another case; Jeremiah McCarthy, twenty years; James Riley, ten years.

A misplaced switch at Mill Creek, a station on the Louisville Short Line Railroad, threw the through passenger train going south off the track at an early hour Tuesday morning. Officials of the road say no one was hurt.

The New Jersey Senate Tuesday morning balloted for U. S. Senator as follows: John R. McPherson, Dem., 11; Fred'k T. Frelinghuysen, Rep., 10. The House balloted: John R. McPherson, 30; Fred'k T. Frelinghuysen, 30. The bill agreed upon the State Temperance Alliance was introduced in the House.

## Night Reports.

### WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—James B. Mason has been appointed tobacco Inspector of the Fourth District of North Carolina.

Confirmation—Hamilton Diaz, Attorney General of Kentucky, and Miss Johnson Postmaster of Griffin, Georgia.

Gen. Augur telegraphs the Secretary of War that there is no truth in the small-pox story, telegraphed from New Orleans five days ago.

The judiciary committee of the house agreed to report the bill prohibiting troops within two miles of polling places ten days before an election day.

The committee reported that articles of impeachment ought not to be reported against Secretary Robinson.

Gen. Eckert, President of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, before the committee on privileges and powers, said he would produce the dispatches called for, that none of them had been destroyed to his knowledge.

Mr. Tucker, in closing his speech, advocated the passage of the electoral compromise bill, not as coming up to his own idea of a tribunal for counting the electoral vote, but as a measure of peace which would give satisfaction and security.

SENATE.—Quite a number of resolutions from mercantile organizations and other bodies were presented in favor of the bill.

Sherman said it was painful for him to dissent from a gentleman he esteemed so highly, and proceeded to argue against the bill.

Cooking followed in a speech in favor of the bill. He ridiculed the idea that the President pro tem had the power to count the vote. Concluding concludes to-morrow.

Adjournd.

HOUSE.—After some unimportant business Seelye spoke against the report of the privileges and powers committee but in the course of his speech referring to the report of the joint committee recently made, he said he thought it full of lofty patriotism, and if it could be adopted by Congress with the unanimity with which it was reported from the committee, he would regard it as the most glorious event of the commencement of the second century of American Independence.

Williams argued against the pending report.

Tucker made a constitutional and legal argument in support of it.

A vote will be reached to-morrow, when Payne will report on the electoral bill.

Adjournd.

### MASSACHUSETTS.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 23.—Aaron N. Joy has been arrested for falsifying to his payrolls.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—At a meeting at Faneuil Hall, about four thousand persons were present. Mayor Price presided. Resolutions were adopted thanking the committee of both the houses for the electoral bill. The resolutions are very strong.

### NEW YORK.

ALBANY, Jan. 23.—In the Senate a resolution endorsing the electoral bill was lost.

### ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 23.—On the thirty-third ballot for United States Senator, Logan, 83; Anderson, 89; Washburne, 18; scattering, 10.

### GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, Jan. 23.—The ballot for United States Senator, resulted as follows: Norwood, 104; Hill, 86; Smith, 22; Walker, 4; Jenkins, 1; necessary to a choice, 109.

### COLORADO.

STROCK CITY, Jan. 23.—It is reported at Fort Randall that a train of fifteen wagons and twenty men, coming from the Black Hills, was captured by Crazy Horse's band. None escaped.

A rich man in Chicago has recently given symptoms of a peculiar insanity. His name is James Love, Jr. and he is crazily in love with Victoria Queen of Great Britain, and Empress of India. He swears in his harmless lunacy that she reciprocates his affection. Mr. Love's estate is valued at \$75,000, in spite of which, the jury returned a verdict finding him distracted in mind and recommending the appointment of a conservator.

## LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

### SENATE.

MONDAY, JAN. 22.

Finger: Bill to revive and consolidate the public school law. [This bill provides that the township committees shall be abolished, and that their duties be divided between the county board of education and district committees. It further provides that each county shall, without regard to township lines, be divided into convenient school districts, each district to have its own committee, charged with the hiring of its own teacher and the control of its own school; and that on the first Monday in September the County Board of Education shall apportion all funds received from the State, Board of Education, from the operation of section 5, Article IX of the Constitution; also all the ordinary revenue levied for the current fiscal year, so that each school committee will be informed of the amount of funds apportioned them. The sheriff is required to settle for the school fund on the first of December.] It was referred to the committee on education.

Folk: Bill to allot and distribute the judicial powers of the State, was amended; and, on motion of Mr. Folk, the rules were suspended and the bill passed several readings.

Bill to provide for the improvement and reclamation of swamp lands in Onslow and other counties, after some discussion, failed to pass its third reading by a vote of yeas 14, nays 50.

Liles moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill relating to the improvement of swamp lands failed to pass, and on motion of Stanford that motion was postponed until Thursday next at 12 o'clock.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

By Pinnix: A petition from certain citizens of Pender county asking to be relieved from their present system of county government. Referred.

By Roberts: A bill to establish uniform county governments. Referred.

By Fennell: A bill to establish a criminal court in New Hanover county. Referred.

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to the State its representation in the W. N. C. R. R. Co., was made the special order for Thursday next at 12 o'clock.

Richardson moved a suspension of the rules to take up a bill in relation to the Wilmington Mutual Insurance Co. The motion prevailed and the bill passed its several readings.

Under suspension of the rules, H. B. No. 271, a bill to protect the States interest in railroad and other corporations, with an amendment offered by the judiciary committee was taken up, and on motion was made the special order for to-morrow.

Under a suspension of the rules the resolution in regard to the jurisdiction of justice of the peace was taken up. The resolution asks for the appointment of a joint committee to consider the changes necessary under the amended Constitution in regard to the civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace. The resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate without being engrossed.

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bellevue Cemetery of Wilmington, with an amendment by the Senate, was taken up and the amendment concurred in. The bill as amended was then passed and ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

### State News.

A number of discontented people about Asheville are "going West." Better stay.

Mr. James H. Pool takes charge of the local and business department of the Statesville Landmark.

Mr. W. E. Pell, has been elected Steward for the institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the blind.

There have been seventy-five deer killed within a radius of ten miles around Troy, in this county, during the past three weeks.

One of the amendments to the charter of Davidson College just passed by the Senate is one providing for representation in the Board of Trustees to the extent of four members.

Ash Grove Pioneer: A man by the name of Gasperson undertook to cross the French Broad a few miles above here in a canoe. The river had been frozen and the ice was breaking up into huge blocks. They under took to pole the canoe through the floating ice when it was upset and both men buried into the icy tide. Gasperson not knowing how to swim, was drowned. The other man succeeded in getting ashore, almost frozen to death.

Northern Nut Shell: A large number of young men were assembled at Jones' Bay last Saturday and having feely indiged in ardent spirits, became jovial, amusing themselves by passing jokes at each other. A young man named William Caloon jestingly made some remark in reference to Archibald Iredell and which caused a laugh, whereupon Iredell picked up a fence rail and dealt a severe blow on the head of Caloon, from the effects of which he died in about two hours.

The London Daily Telegraph certifies to an average daily circulation between July 1 and December 1, 1876, of 200,317, which is something unparalleled in newspaper history.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### Proceedings of the Meeting of the Fifth Ward Democratic Club.

We have been furnished with the following proceedings of the meeting of the Fifth Ward Democratic Club, held on Monday night, with a request that they be published:

Resolved, That the recent action of the Executive Committee of the Central Club does not reflect the wishes of the citizens or of the Democratic Conservative party of the Ward.

Resolved, That all we ask or expect of the usurping party now in possession of the city government, is that they "step down and out."

Resolved, That the election proposed to be held in March, will only result in continuing in power that party which we labored so hard to defeat in the recent election.

Resolved, That the only safe, and sure way of bringing about the desired reform in the city government, is through power secured by the amended State Constitution.

Resolved, That a committee of three from this Club be appointed to meet with corresponding committees of the other Democratic Clubs of the city, to take the necessary steps to annul the Charter of the City, so that a Board of Aldermen can be appointed by the Legislature or Governor, instead of by an election.

Said Aldermen to elect one of their number as Mayor and to elect all other city officers.

Resolved, That this Club select two suitable persons for Aldermen to be named for such appointment.

Resolved, That any action taken by the City Central or General Committee must be referred back to the Ward Clubs for their approval or rejection.

Resolved, That if no other Ward Clubs take action to suit our wishes that we send a copy of these resolutions to the Legislature through our Secretary of State, Maj. Engelbard, as being the desire of the Fifth Ward and signed by members thereof.

Wilmington as a Cotton Market.

The immense increase of the receipts of cotton at this port thus far this season as compared with the same period last year, proves that Wilmington can be justly ranked as a first class cotton market. Of course the price obtained here and the facilities (including low freight and dispatch) for both domestic and foreign shipments are equal to those of any Southern commercial city, or the cotton would go elsewhere. We give below a comparative statement of receipts, as well as exports domestic and foreign for like periods in the last and present season:

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT WILMINGTON, From the 1st of October, 1875, to the 23d of January, 1876, both inclusive, 59,204 bales; from the 1st of October 1876, to the 23d of January 1877, both inclusive, 85,237 bales, increase present year, 26,033 bales.

EXPORTS DOMESTIC, From the 1st of October 1875, to the 23d of January 1876, both inclusive, 37,187 bales; from the 1st of October 1876 to the 23d of January 1877, both inclusive, 64,956 bales; increase present year, 27,769 bales.

EXPORTS FOREIGN, From the 1st of October 1875, to the 23d of January 1876, both inclusive, 18,972 bales; from the 1st of October 1876 to the 23d of January 1877, both inclusive, 20,281 bales; increase present year, 1,309 bales.

Cotton Thieves Come to Grief.

Yesterday the watchman at Messrs. Worth & Worth's reported at the Marshal's office that a boat loaded with 17 bags of cotton was concealed under the wharf. Officer Lewis Gordon was dispatched to investigate the matter. He met a man down at the boat and asked him if he knew whose boat it was. The fellow replied that he did not, and wanted to know why the question was asked. After some parleying the fellow confessed that it was his cotton but he had bought it. He also stated that the boat was not his but that he had put the cotton into it from his boat, to keep it out of the rain. He was carried to the station house where he gave in his name as Daniel Brown.

Some time after officer Van Soulen arrested Dick Gause, a colored lad about ten years of age, for having a bag of cotton in his possession and failing to give an account of where he got it. He was carried to the station house.

Thermometrical.

The state of the thermometer at the various stations named below was observed at the signal office in this city at 4:30 p. m.:

Augusta, 44; Charleston, 46; Galveston, 50; Jacksonville, 60; Mobile, 45; New Orleans, 48; Norfolk, 37; Savannah, 60; Wilmington, 40.

### Opera House.

Mr. Van Laer's concert last night for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum was indeed a grand one. Every piece on the programme was well rendered, and some of the performances, both vocal and instrumental, were heartily enjoyed. The Cornet Band, led by Mr. Geo. Johnson, performed four pieces, the most effective of which was the Antante and waltz by Keller. The male quartette and male chorus rendered two well selected songs with power and expression. Schubert's Serenade, a most exquisite composition, was sung by a basso and soprano that we have never heard excel for native compass and sweetness, anywhere, on or off the stage. The stringed orchestra was a new and delightful addition to the evening's entertainment. A duet on the Zither was tumultuously applauded, the young gentlemen, Messrs. Erlich and VanOrsdel, being called out three times. The overture to "Martha" on piano and organ with full orchestral accompaniment, was one of the most enjoyable renditions of the concert. The andante, larghetto and allegro movements were executed in fine time, and with great expression.

We must be excused for mentioning Mrs. Kallaweyer's share in the performance separately. Her voice is a pure, sweet soprano, and her face is perfectly composed when she sings, not changing when she makes high C—a rare accomplishment even for prima donnas. She sang several songs and was justly cheered every time she appeared.

Mr. Hanson Bowden acted as master of ceremonies very handsomely. He made his laconic opening announcement with the composure and in the full sonorous tones of an old Roman senator who had been educated for the forum. We think he deserves a mention with the others, although his part did not appear on the programme.

Judge A. McKoy.

While we are reminded that the rotation of Judges in the State will work for good as an abstract principle governing a judicial system, still we know that the people of the Fourth Judicial District part with Judge McKoy with sincere regret.

As a judge, well versed in the law; strict and impartial, following "line upon line" he yet so tempers justice with mercy that justice itself can have no crimes committed in its name. Courteous, hightoned, olivaceous, the man is the exact type of the judge.

Towards the gentleman of the bar he is patient and deferential, rather than assuming. Towards the witness upon the stand obeying the mandates of the law he enjoins the respect of counsel. Towards the prisoner upon trial there is that in his manner, even in the tone of voice, which gives assurance that the law under his direction is as a protectingegis between him and injustice. Firm and resolute, justice is no less justice with him because of its relentings.

Opinions in the Supreme Court.

Among the opinions filed in the Supreme Court on Monday are the following of local interest:

By Pearson, C. J. Stephen H. Threadgill vs. John J. McLeadon, from Anson; judgment below affirmed.

By Reade, J. Amos Wade vs. David M. Carter, from Craven; judgment affirmed.

F. H. Darby vs. city of Wilmington, from New Hanover; judgment reversed and judgment here for defendant.

By Rodman, J. John A. Long et al. vs. Commissioners of Richmond, from Richmond; injunction modified and case remanded.

John G. Heyer vs. Ned Beatty, from New Hanover; judgment reversed and case remanded.

Distinguished Visitor.

Dr. J. T. Metcalf, Professor of "theory and practice of medicine" in the college of Physicians and Surgeons of New York city, accompanied by his wife and son, Mr. Henry Metcalf, of the navy, arrived in the city on the 7:50 Northern train last night, and are stopping at the Purcell House. The doctor's visit is for the purpose of recreation. He will spend some time in this city and then go further South.

Obsequies of S. N. Martin, Esq.

The funeral of Mr. Martin on yesterday was attended by a large concourse of friends, Bishop Atkinson and the Rev. Dr. Watson, officiating. The body was borne to its last resting place by the following pall-bearers: Messrs. E. E. Burruss, Geo. Myers, Jas. H. Chadbourne, Geo. Chadbourne, W. L. Smith and Donald MacRae.

### Illness of Col. Robert Strange.

It was with profound sorrow that the community learned of an attack of paralysis which had stricken the above named gentleman on yesterday. Col. Strange complained of a sick headache in the morning but had gone to the Court House to attend to a case which was set for the day (the arguing of a motion for a new trial in the case of Porter vs. Durham) and had been speaking about thirty minutes, it was then a few minutes after one o'clock, when he turned to a table to get his notes, which fell from his hand on the floor, whereupon Mr. John N. Stallings, of Duplin county, an associate counsel of the Col's who was sitting near him picked them up and handed them to him, when he dropped them a second time, commencing to totter and would have fallen when Mr. John L. Holmes, another associate counsel in the case, caught him and eased him down in his chair. Dr. Porter (the plaintiff in the case) went immediately to him and asked him if he had any pain, the Col. not answering, (being unable to speak,) when the Doctor commenced to administer to him by bathing his head in cold water the only remedy he had at hand. He was then moved to the County Commissioner's room adjoining, and placed upon a lounge, Dr. W. G. Thomas his family physician being sent for in the meantime. A carriage was obtained and the Col. was removed to his dwelling. His entire right side is paralyzed and he was still in a state of unconsciousness up to our last report. His friends hoped, however, as late as seven o'clock last night that he was some easier.

"Home Again."

The many friends of Mr. F. M. James were rejoiced at his advent in the city on yesterday. He had been on the road spending some weeks with a relative and was surprised to learn of the rumor which had been bruited around as to his death. Surely his friends ought to kill a "fatted calf."

### THE COURTS.

Magistrate's Court.

Isaac Murphy was arraigned before Justice Gardner on the charge of stealing some tallow from Mr. John F. Garrell; case dismissed.

U. S. Commissioner's Court.

Two parties were before U. S. Commissioner VanAmringe for selling liquor without a license; one of the parties was dismissed and the other bound over to the United States District Court.

CITY CURRENCY.

What has become of the Raleigh News?

There are seventeen vessels below bound out, foreign—and one bound to New York.

Services will be held in the Episcopal Churches to-morrow, the 25th—the festival of St. Paul's conversion.

The types made us say on yesterday that Mr. Martin was mayor of the city from 1860 to 1872. It should have been 1870-72.

Jas. Tucker and Wm. Myers, the gas-lighters north of Market street, were suspended yesterday for not attending to their duty.

On all hands we receive "well wishes" as to the success, and words of encouragement as to the course of the Journal, the people regarding it as a tradition of the past and a true index and exponent of the living present.

T. Tate and Edward Harris, both colored men from the country were arrested Monday night for having fires on their flats, which were fastened to the wharf. Both were dismissed on account of their not knowing the law.

In the Atlantic States rising barometer, northerly winds colder cloudy weather and light rains will prevail, succeeded in the Carolinas by falling barometer, westerly winds and warmer, partly cloudy weather. Cautionary signals continue along the N. C. coast.

Capt. Oliver, of the Steamship Raleigh, says that on his last trip to Baltimore, the ice was so thick as to compel him to come to an anchor; that the ship's anchor weighing 1,600 pounds was dropped a distance of 12 feet but failed to go through, and that he had to back ship and drag anchor off the ice to enable it to reach bottom.

### Death of Col. Robert Strange.

Also how deeply pained are we to write the above words. The State of North Carolina will mourn his loss. His death occurred at 2; o'clock A. M.

Index to New Advertisements.

F. J. Lord—Blacksmithing, ship-work, &c.

G. Boney & Sons—General Commission Merchants.

Binford, Crow & Co.—Flour, sugar, coffee, salt, molasses, mulllets, mackerel, tobacco, &c.

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

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