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THE TELEGRAMS.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Turkey's Efforts Towards Peace.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

Logan's Withdrawal from the Senatorial Contest in Illinois.

DEMOCRATIC SENATOR ELECTED FROM NEW JERSEY.

Noon Reports.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—SENATE.—The consideration of unfinished business being the bill in regard to counting the electoral vote was resumed. Conkling, who was entitled to the floor not having arrived, Sargeant, colored, took the floor and spoke in opposition to the bill.

W. B. Nash, colored, State Senator and Presidential Elector of South Carolina, testified before the Privilege and Election Committee in open session, that Childs, President of the National Bank at Columbia, sent a servant for him, and at an interview offered him \$10,000 cash and \$40,000 contingent, if he would vote for Mr. Tilden, and \$20,000 to come from the merchants and lawyers of Charleston if he would favor the election of the Laurens and Edgefield delegation.

Senator Alcorn favors, and Conover, Spencer and Briffe oppose the bill.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Stone Hill colliery near Bolton is burning, and fifteen persons are known to be lost. Seventy-five small pox deaths this week, against one hundred last week.

VIENNA, Jan. 24.—Turkey requests Andressy's mediation in making peace with Servia and Montenegro.

ROME, Jan. 24.—In Chambers during a debate against abuses in power by the clergy, Minister of Worship and Justice declared the law concerning the papal guarantee was a solemn and unassailable pledge given to the Catholic world of the Pope's complete independence in the exercise of his spiritual power.

Italy ought to regard the maintenance of this law as a question of honor and of loyalty towards Europe.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Louis and Edward Haas, importers of silks, were arrested yesterday charged with smuggling goods through the Custom House, through a collusion with Deputy Collector Gaylord and Desanges, his successor. They were arrested on the information of Charles L. Lawrence.

WEST VIRGINIA.

WHEELING, Jan. 24.—Falkner leads for the long, and Hereford for the short term in very scattered ballots.

MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Carl Schurz pronounces elaborately in favor of the electoral bill.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.—Casasave and Kenner departed for Washington under arrest.

INDIANS.

DEAD WOODS, Jan. 24.—The mass grave of fifteen men with their train coming from the Black Hills has been confirmed.

ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 24.—Logan has withdrawn. Ocas, B. Lawrence was nominated by the Republican caucus.

IOWA.

BURLINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Board of Trade endorse the electoral bill.

Night Reports.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The subcommittee on privileges and elections will commence to investigate the Alabama election to-morrow. They will not visit Alabama.

SENATE.—Sargeant argued that the President of the Senate should count the vote as part of the Executive department of the government.

Conkling concluded his speech. The Senate will remain in session all night.

No one doubt that the Senate will pass the bill.

The Texas Pacific road bill is at the bottom of the calendar of the committee of the whole. Thirty-five bills precede it. It will require a two-thirds vote to reach it this session.

HOUSE.—Speeches were made on the resolutions reported by the committee on privileges by McDill of Iowa, against, and by Bright of Tennessee, in favor of them. They went over without action.

Bills to extend the time for completing the Northern Pacific Railroad, for amending the Texas Pacific Railroad acts, and for fixing the rates of transportation across the railroad bridge at Omaha were reported and referred to the committee of the whole.

Resolution for a select committee on the use of troops in the South to influence the election was adopted. After a discussion in which the mode of procedure of sending for persons and papers was characterized as indecent and against the proprieties and etiquette of official life, and in which Watterson of Kentucky intimated that impeachment proceedings against the President had only been prevented early in the session by the opposition of what was termed the confederate element.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—Miles Ogle was arrested for manufacturing counterfeit money, and made disclosures leading to the discovery of over one hundred finely executed plates, also forty thousand fifty cent pieces buried near this city.

TENNESSEE.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 24.—Jack Williams who shot detective Pride yesterday, was arrested by a conductor on the train after attempting to shoot him. Pride is not expected to recover. Williams had \$2,000, some diamonds and jewelry, all stolen.

CONNECTICUT.

HARTFORD, Jan. 24.—The Senate adopted a resolution endorsing the electoral bill. The House referred the endorsing resolution to the Committee on Federal Relations.

ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 24.—Thirty-eight ballots resulted as follows: Lawrence 39, Davis 96, Harris 56, scattering 7.

NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, Jan. 24.—McPherson, democrat, has been elected Senator to succeed Frelinghuysen.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, Jan. 24.—The first ballot stood Norwood 96, Hill 78, Smith 27, H. O. Johnson 11, D. H. Walker 4. Adjourned until to-morrow.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A writer from Rome says the Pope had fainting spells on Sunday and yesterday.

A Benter telegram from Constantinople says the Porte intends to ask France for officers to instruct the general armistice, and England for a financial administrator to reorganize its finances.

More of Morton's Adherents.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Indiana Republican members of the house are now put down in opposition to the bill, through the influence of Mr. Morton. It is said that Gen. Banks is the only Republican member from Massachusetts who will oppose it.

During the debate in the Senate it is after noon Wm. M. Ewart and Col. Robert J. Ingersoll, of Illinois, were among those present. Both of these gentlemen are represented as pronouncing the bill a weak makeshift of responsibility. Gov. Morton will try to speak again to-morrow. The debate in the Senate has been altogether confined to the Republican side so far as it has progressed. Mr. Ingersoll is using all his influence with Blaine against the bill.

A poor relation—Telling a story badly.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

TUESDAY, JAN. 23. SENATE.

Mr. Bennett presented a petition from certain citizens of Smithville township, in the county of Brunswick, asking for a prohibition law to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within said township; also a petition from the colored citizens of Smithville asking for a law to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of said town. Referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

The bill in relation to holding the Superior Court of Wayne county, passed its second reading.

Mr. Short:—Bill to be entitled an act to amend an act of the session of 1873 '74 in relation to foreign insurance companies. Referred.

Mr. Liles' resolution to repeal the act offering a five thousand dollar reward for M. S. Littlefield passed its second reading.

Bill to provide for the speedy completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad, was taken up and on motion of Mr. Dortch, the Senate agreed to consider the bill by sections. Several amendments suggested by the committee on internal improvements were adopted. Pending consideration of bill Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the Senate bill in relation to the Superior Court of Wayne county was taken up. (The bill provides that the January term shall be held by the Judge of the Third Judicial District. The bill passed its second reading.

House bill 271 to protect the interest of the State in Railroad and other corporations was taken up as the special order for 12 o'clock.

McGehee opposed the bill but did not wish to enter into an analysis of the same to present his objections and moved to recommit to committee on judiciary. The motion prevailed and the bill was recommitted. Duggan was relieved from further service on the special committee on impeachment of J. C. L. Harris, and Johnston of Washington, was appointed in his stead. Clark of Craven, was relieved from further service on the same committee and Wilson of New Hanover, substituted in his stead.

Bill reducing the wards in the city of Newbern from seven to five passed its second reading.

Senate bill to incorporate the Hook and Ladder Company, No. 2, of Wilmington, was taken up on its second reading and passed.

NOTES ON THE ELECTORAL BILL.

The Vermont delegation is solid against the bill.

The special friends of Hayes are said to be opposed to the bill, while Tilden's special friends support it.

The vilest Radical sheets and the basest Radical politicians agree in denouncing the electoral bill as unconstitutional.

Judge Black denounces the bill and still urges its unconstitutionality. Morton is equally as much opposed to it. Extremes meet.

The best joke is the opposition of Senator Patterson to the electoral bill on high moral grounds: "No railing or des-box arrangement for me."

The business men of Boston are eager to signify their approval of the measure agreed upon by the joint committee for the settlement of the Presidential question.

Gov. Morton in private conversation was quite despondent, and admitted that the bill was very sure to pass. He, however, thought there would be about seventeen republican voters against it.

Ex-Governor Walker, of Virginia, shrewdly says that, if all the telegraph wires could be cut for two or three days, so that there could be no news from home, the bill would not pass. But the wires are not cut, nor will they be!

Judge Black and Montgomery Blair are very active in lobbying with the House democrats against the bill. It is rather remarkable that these two gentlemen should strike hands with Morton and Sherman for a common object.

Senator Bayard, in conversation with the correspondent of The Sun, said that the instinct of the people for self preservation was what caused such a unanimous sentiment all over the country in favor of the measure.

Grant in a private conversation said that the bill as framed was, in his opinion, fair to both sides; that it would undoubtedly serve to allay the terrible excitement under which the country had labored since the 7th of November, and would settle the question of the Presidency in a manner satisfactory to the great majority of the people of both political parties. He expressed his determination to give the bill his approval if it should pass Congress.

It appears to be the conviction of the friends of the bill that it is essential that it should be passed in its present shape, and hence they will resist any amendment. Some democrats who are opposed to it suggest that if it is amended to suit them they will vote for it. The republicans who are opposed to it will doubtless vote for all amendments that may be applied, in order, if possible, to lead it down and defeat the bill finally, but it is not believed that such tactics can succeed.

The County Debt.

Statement of the financial condition of New Hanover county, as submitted to the tax-payers meeting of January 22d, 1877, by Captain I. B. Grainger, one of the Board of County Commissioners:

Bonded debt about \$ 35,000
Outstanding warrants audited, \$31,280.51
Accounts to be audited 3,662.60
34,952.11

The figures in the above report are of a character to startle and alarm every tax-payer and citizen in the county. That the Board of County Commissioners should have allowed such an immense debt to accumulate without giving any notice to the tax-payers is unaccountable upon any hypothesis that points to honesty. Had the information come from any less reliable and trustworthy source than the statement of the committee of the Board of Commissioners, we should have been inclined to doubt its accuracy, for no longer since than the 20th day of October, 1875, the Board of Commissioners through their present Chairman, John G. Wagner, expressly denied upon oath that there was any considerable floating debt contracted since 1868, and yet in January, 1877, that the floating debt amounts to the enormous sum of \$34,952.11!!! within \$47.89 of the amount of the bonded debt of the county. The figures are so startling, and the answer of the Commissioners, in the tax-payers' junction suit, French & McRae vs. The County of New Hanover, as drawn by their Chairman, is so explicit in its denial of the existence of a large floating debt, that unless the present immense debt has been contracted since the 20th October, 1875, the date of the verification of the answer, we are at a loss to reconcile the statements contained in the answer with the actual existing condition of things.

For the information of the public, we copy so much of the pleadings in that suit, as relates to this particular matter.

ARTICLE 5. Of the tax-payers complaint, alleged that there was a large floating debt owing by the county, and that the expenses, "but for the purpose of paying debts contracted long anterior to the year 1875, and since the adoption of the present Constitution."

To which allegation the defendant replied in the following words: (The italics are ours.)

"ARTICLE 6. That as to the allegation in the fifth article of the plaintiff's complaint, the defendant, answering, says that the defendant does not owe any debts large or small, contracted anterior to the year 1875, and subsequent to the adoption of the Constitution, unless, it may be, such scattering claims as witness and jury certificates, and other scattering claims, arising in the ordinary course of administering the affairs of the county, which, by reason of their not having been presented, or other cause may still be outstanding, and to all such claiming, if any there be, the tax of 28¢ cents was levied for their payment as part of the current expenses."

"And that as to the whole floating debt now outstanding, that it is not greater than is usually and ordinarily subsisting, and necessarily incurred in the management and conduct of the affairs of a large corporation like that of the defendant, and that the expenses of the county as administered by the present Board of County Commissioners, is several thousand dollars less than the expenses of the former Board, for the year proceeding the present current year."

[Signed.] JOHN G. WAGNER.
October 20, 1875."

GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

The Georgia Railroad Company sets a good example of refusing to deadhead editors and legislators.

It is said that the heir-at-law of Lord Macaulay has been discovered in a venerable citizen of Illinois, Mr. George Macaulay; through an advertisement in the London Times.

The town of Wales, in Maine, by no means remote from civilization, has managed to get along for fifteen years without doctor, lawyer, minister, or pauper.

The beer question is more interesting for the citizens of Vienna than the Oriental question. They are much excited because their brewers have raised the price of beer. A litre of the refreshing beverage will cost two cents more henceforth.

It is not believed that the papers of Louisiana Beturning Board will throw much light on the secret proceedings of the Board on manipulation of the vote. From the time these papers were demanded the Board had opportunity to straighten its work and make its figures add up.

The Ashtabula disaster has set inventors at work, and a Western engineer presents a plan for a pontoon bridge that will accommodate itself to the rise and fall of a stream without altering the roadway. Floating ice, however, will prove too much for such structures.

Attempts will be made to procure the removal of General Angur, who does not seem to suit Mr. Packard. General Angur has been some years in command in the South. He understands the nature of the political tricks which have been played there by both parties, and the Packard-Kellogg people cannot deceive him.

LOCAL NEWS.

Proceedings of the Superior Court in Reference to Col. Strange's Death.

The Superior Court met at the usual hour on yesterday morning. M. London, Esq., said—May it please your Honor, I suppose your Honor has heard of the death of one of our most honored and respected members. In behalf of the Bar I move this court do adjourn until Friday morning.

Judge McKoy said—Gentlemen of the Bar your motion meets with the entire concurrence of the court and it stands adjourned until Friday morning; whereupon the Judge ordered the following to be placed upon the records of the court. "Mr. M. London in behalf of the members of the Wilmington Bar announced the sad and sudden death of Robt. Strange, Esq., a distinguished member, and moved His Honor Judge McKoy, presiding, that as a mark of respect to the deceased, and to afford the members of the Bar an opportunity to attend the funeral, that this court stand adjourned until Friday next; thereupon His Honor ordered court adjourned until Friday 10 o'clock."

A meeting of the Bar was then held when on motion of Judge Russell the Hon. Geo. Davis was called to the chair. In making this motion Judge Russell paid a tribute to the virtues of the deceased, saying that a calamity, a great calamity had fallen upon this community. Mr. Davis upon taking the chair said: Brethren of the Bar Judge Russell truly said that there is a calamity, a great calamity fallen upon this entire community. One of my great troubles in life has been to keep from judging the judgments of God. He doeth all things well and I suppose this death is for a wise purpose. I suppose no man ever had a finer seat in the hearts of the people. High, noble, candid and sincere, it is meet that they should have the opportunity who knew him and who knew him best, to testify to his great worth. I have known and loved him from the time he came to college a little bright eyed boy till his death. Yesterday he was here, to-day beyond the skies. He died with the professional harness upon him.

Upon motion of Major F. D. Poisson, Major D. J. Devaux was requested to act as Secretary.

John L. Holmes, Esq., said—Mr. Chairman, I can scarcely give utterance to feelings which oppress me under these trying circumstances. Our brother has passed away from our midst so suddenly. I would move that a committee of five be appointed to draft resolutions and report to an adjourned meeting to be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, which was carried. The chair announced the following as the committee:

How. D. L. Russell, Jno. L. Holmes, Esq., Col. W. S. Devaux, Hon. Ed. Cantwell, A. T. London, Esq. The meeting adjourned.

Mayor's Court.

Frank Smith, discharging fire-arms in the city; dismissed.

Dick Gause, larceny of a bag-cotton; case continued.

David Brown, larceny of cotton; continued.

T. Tate and Edward Harris, keeping fires in their flats; case dismissed.

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, 50; Charleston, 52; Galveston, 49; Jacksonville, 58; Mobile, 54; New Orleans, 51; Norfolk, 38; Savannah, 54; Wilmington, 48.

Newspaper Change.

The Manning Bros. have sold the Weldon News to Mr. Thos. L. Emery. Mr. Andrew J. Burton, a prince among clever fellows, succeeds Dr. Manning as editor. The Doctor withdraws to go into other business.

Marine Disaster.

We see by a dispatch received from Liverpool that the Brig Astoria, which cleared from this port some weeks since, lost her Master and part of deck near the English coast.

Hogs seem to be on a rampage.

Several yards were entered by them this week and a number of fowls eaten and the soil turned up promiscuously.

Tokens of Respect to the Memory of Col. Strange.

The Grand Jury met on yesterday morning, when Mr. John H. Allen, the foreman, was requested to present suitable resolutions in reference to the death of Col. Strange, which he did, and being adopted, the Jury adjourned until Friday morning. The office of the Superior Court Clerk was closed and draped in mourning. The office of T. M. Gardner, Esq., (Magistrate) was also closed and draped. The esteem in which Col. Strange was held is universal.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. James Church.

Unmailable Letters.—The following unmailable letters remain in the postoffice: Miss Maggie Brooks, Gainesville, Fla.; Mrs. Mary T. McDane, New York; Patrick Rodgers, Rocky Point; John K. Tew, Fayetteville.

CITY CURRENCY.

We are glad to know that Judge French is better.

Yesterday morning while separating two dogs which were fighting, Mr. Fred Lesman was badly bitten in the right wrist.

Mike Hooper, a popular colored citizen, died Wednesday morning. He was taken suddenly Sunday night with cramp colic.

The weather indications for the South Atlantic States are rising and high barometer, northwest to northeast winds, nearly stationary temperature. Clear weather will prevail except low temperature in Florida and along the coast.

Col. Strange's life was insured for \$12,000, in the following companies: Equitable \$4,000; Connecticut Mutual \$5,000; North America \$3,000. The first withdrew its agency from this city a few years since. The other two are represented by Messrs. Atkinson & Manning.

Good Words for the Journal.

We thank our brethren of the press who have so kindly noticed the restoration of the JOURNAL. From among the handsome things said we call the following:

From the Northern Nut Shell: The Wilmington Caps Fear has snowed under after a short but arduous lie, and yet the loss of the Caps Fear is the gain of Wilmingtonians for the energetic and talented editor has resurrected the old and popular JOURNAL, which for the past few months has been lying in a torpid state. The JOURNAL now presents a very fine appearance, both as to typography and the amount and quality of reading matter. May the paper receive that patronage which an old and faithful JOURNAL deserves.

From the Wadesboro Herald:

That long-established and able newspaper, the WILMINGTON JOURNAL, which was temporarily suspended some time since, comes to us again, more new and better if possible, in every respect, than ever before. It is neatly printed, and its columns are replete with all the latest telegraphic, State and general news. It is published and edited by Cicero W. Harris, one of the ablest writers in the State. Terms of Daily \$6, a year; Weekly, \$1.50.

Index to New Advertisements.

P. Heinsberger—Pianos, organs, melodeons, &c.

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

James C. Stevenson—Dooley's Yeast Powder, Tea.

W. P. Oldham, President—Notice of meeting of the Democratic Voters of the Fourth Ward.

Evander Singletary, C. S. O. Bladen county—Notice to the Creditors of James W. Russ, deceased.

D. Pigott—Cigars, Tobacco. Preston Cumming & Co.—Fourth Ward (Hay).

Charles G. Hartsfield—Tuning and Repairing Pianos and Organs.

DIED.

STRANGE.—In this city on the morning of the 24th instant, Col. Robert Strange, aged 53 years and 6 months.

The funeral will take place at 3:30 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon from St. James' Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC VOTERS FOURTH WARD.

ALL WHO FEEL INTERESTED IN submitting a plan for the future government of the city to the Legislature will please meet at Gibraltar Hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening. It is especially urged as important that every one should be there and give expression of his views. By order of Executive Committee.

W. P. OLDHAM, President.
Jan 25 11

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dooley's Yeast Powder

—HAS BEEN—
Before the Public since 1858,
and has at this time become the
Leading Yeast Powder of the Country

Every can is guaranteed actual FULL WEIGHT of the Powder (not including the can); therefore when you buy it, you

PAY ONLY FOR WHAT YOU GET.

Every can is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or no sale—money refunded. Tax it and take no other.

In Quarters, Halves and One Pound Packages.

I have always held it

IMPORTANT

To offer the Trade the

VERY BEST

IMPORTED GUNPOWDER TEA.

Selected with great care, for sale at \$1.50 per pound. BEST IMPERIAL \$1.00.
JAMES C. STEVENSON.
Jan 25 11

—THE—

"HUNTIDUMTI" CIGAR.

—AND OUR—

"Henry County" Tobacco

Only require a trial to convince the use of them.
Jan 25 11.] By D. FIGOTT.

NOTICE!

THE CREDITORS OF JAMES W.

Russ deceased, are hereby notified to appear before me on or before the 15th of March, 1877, and file the evidence of their claims. This January 23d, 1877.

EVANDER SINGLETARY,
Clerk Superior Court, Bladen county.
Jan 25 11aw5w

4th Ward—Hay.

NOW LANDING

Ex Schr. "HATTIE TURNER,"

500 BALES EXTRA EASTERN HAY,

For sale in lots LOW from wharf.
PRESTON CUMMING & CO.
Jan 25 11

Surprad for Wilmington—Come at Last!

CHARLES G. HARTSFIELD TAKES pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Wilmington, that he has permanently located here and is ready to take orders for tuning and repairing pianos and organs. Mr. Hartsfield has had 24 years of experience in his profession. Parties will find it to their advantage to employ one who is a practical piano-maker. Particular attention will be given to renovating old instruments thoroughly. Work will be done on the most reasonable terms. References satisfactory can be given. Tuning by the year, and pianos kept in tune throughout the whole year, so that performers will not have to wait six months, and play two-thirds of the year on a piano more or less out of tune, and money will be saved by so doing. Office on Second street over James & Brown's, or orders may be left at his residence corner Mulberry and Second streets.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Boots, Shoes and Leather.

LOWEST PRICES

IN THE CITY.