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## THE TELEGRAMS.

### NEWS OF THE WORLD.

#### Florida to be Counted for Hayes and Wheeler.

The ground taken by two Republican members of the court said to be fatal to the final success of their party.

#### English Parliament Debating the Eastern Question.

Majority and Minority Report of the Louisiana Committee Submitted to the House.

#### Noon Reports.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senator Mr. Windom introduced a bill appropriating \$7,000 for the expenses of the electoral commission.

Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill to authorize and equip an expedition to the Arctic seas.

The commission in secret session stated that each member will present elaborate reasons for his vote, which may prolong the session till tomorrow.

Howe's committee—A. B. Levis, of Louisiana, Republican elector, resigned his office as Commissioner of the State on Nov. 20th, 1876.

Levis tells a story about the attempt to bribe him to vote for Tilden.

Little interest attaches to the commission this morning. The best opinion still is that the commission will give the vote of Florida to Hayes.

The House is reading bills to consume time. The proceedings still credited to Thursday, Feb. 1st.

Albert Fryer, elector to West Virginia, exhibited naturalization papers.

#### MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Feb. 9.—Joseph H. Dwyer, of Dwyer & Bros., insurance brokers of this city, was arrested yesterday for fraudulently placing \$23,000 insurance with companies not authorized to do business in this State.

#### FOREIGN.

London, Feb. 9.—The Earl of Derby said we must speak with reserve of the maintenance of peace, which depends on the decision of a single man. The Earl of Beaconsfield said the Eastern question was not a question of the amelioration of the condition of the Christians but a question of the existence of the empire. We must treat as statements.

The Marquis of Salisbury protested against the doctrine that we ought to use coercion against Turkey by overthrowing the Ottoman empire. We would create anarchy and confusion. Both houses adopted the address unanimously.

It is stated that the French Charge d'Affaires at Constantinople has applied for two French war vessels for the protection of foreigners.

#### Night Reports.

#### WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senator Mitchell says that a report published in New York this morning, and in the Star this evening, purporting to give the points of this his report on the Oregon case, is in the main incorrect. The commission is still in secret session.

Both Houses took a recess to 10 o'clock tomorrow.

The counsel before the returning board for the Democratic party testified as follows:

In the return from Vernon Parish I saw certificates from the commissioners of election. They were received on the 23rd of December by the board, from the Secretary of the State, and opened in the presence of witness.

Governor Wells said, turn them over to the clerks, and that was all.

No other member of the board said anything about them.

He knew that Levis was a United States Commissioner as late as November 19th, and Brewster was Surveyor General of the Land office.

The commission decided not to remove from secrecy until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

It seems to be understood that the commission has decided to give the State to Hayes, but it is claimed that the conclusion was reached by two Republican members of the court, upon grounds fatal to the final success of their party.

It is true that neither party is happy over the little matter that has transpired.

The electoral committee, by a vote of 8 to 7, decided that the 4 electoral votes of Florida should be counted for Hayes and Wheeler.

A final report was signed by Bradley, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Garfield, Hoar, Miller, Morton and Strong.

Howe.—The deficiency appropriation bill was passed, and went into committee of the whole on private calendar business.

The reports of the Louisiana committee were submitted and ordered to be printed.

The majority report of the elections committee state that the Democratic electors were elected in Louisiana, and denounces the action of the returning board as fraudulent and void, and the minority report declares that the Hayes electors have been duly elected.

The Senate discussed the railroad sinking fund to the executive session, when the extradition treaty with Spain was satisfied.

They took a recess to 10 o'clock tomorrow.

#### NEW YORK.

OSWEGO, Feb. 9.—Cushing, Kirk & McLean, wholesale dealers in boots and shoes, have filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$222,000. Assets, \$100,000.

#### VERMONT.

SWANTON, Feb. 9.—Seven buildings, including the Hogler block, were burned to-day. Loss, \$65,000.

#### MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—Celzes Price, the State Superintendent of insurance, has appointed a board of special examiners under the law to appraise assets, and especially the real estate of the Columbia Life Insurance company of this city. It is the purpose of the insurance department to apply to the court for the appointment of a receiver for the company, on the grounds that the defalcation of its assets, especially its real estate, has been so great, that it is no longer safe for the company to continue business.

The indictment of John T. Douglas, the President, and E. W. Bryant, Actuary, of this company, is considered under the circumstances, a great hardship, if not an outrage, and that the said action against them, will not stand against them in court.

#### FOREIGN.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The bark Bozzo, from London for Baltimore collided with a French fishing vessel off Beaky Head, on Wednesday. Both vessels were sunk. Four sailors, all French, were drowned.

#### The Other States.

N. Y. Herald Washington telegram, 7th. The Louisiana case is not affected by these preliminary proceedings. It will stand on different ground altogether. How the Oregon case is affected is not certain to-night, but it is clear that Watts, the ineligible elector there, did not resign until after the election, and was, therefore, according to many precedents, incompetent to be voted for. His eligibility on this view did not create a vacancy which could be filled by the other electors. But about this there will be as much argument as the commission will allow on both sides. It is a point on which the lawyers will take great delight.

It is now proposed to bring New York and London two days nearer together, by building seventy miles of railroad to connect Whitehaven, Nova Scotia, with the railway system of the United States. Whitehaven is directly in the course of ocean steamships, has a splendid harbor, which is always open, and is but a ride over two thousand miles from Fairway Bay, or the entrance to the Briar Channel.

German educational statistics show that in Saxony one out of 1,191 of the total male population is in actual attendance upon a university, while in Prussia the proportion is one to 1,232.

#### THE DECISION.

Florida for Hayes.

The Electoral Commission, by a strict party vote—8 to 7—decided yesterday that the vote of Florida should be cast for Hayes.

Without having before us the reasons which the members give for this remarkable decision, we are inclined to hope that they are such as will withhold Louisiana and the third vote in Oregon from Hayes, thus securing either the direct election of Tilden by the action of the Commission, or his election by the House after Congress shall have pronounced that there has been no election by the people.

As bearing on this opinion, read what Mr. G. Q. Wedderburn says in a special dispatch from Washington, dated the 8th, to the Petersburg Index Appeal:

"The argument on the Florida case has been made in anticipation and with a view to all the cases, and the object of counsel has been to place the Commission in a position, that though they might decide against us in the pending cases, they would be committed upon some question which would secure us a favorable decision in cases hereafter to come."

"If they decide against us in the Florida case, it must be on the technical ground of the jurisdiction of the Returning Board, and such a decision must inevitably throw out Louisiana. If they decide against us on the case of Humphrey, the question has been so made that they must decide in our favor in the case of Wells in Oregon."

"The counsel seem to apprehend us at all about the election of Tilden. They only fear for Hendrick, and are of course distressed at the partisanship of the Commission; but believe that this is only apparent."

## LOCAL NEWS.

#### OPERA HOUSE.

The Concert Last Night.

The benefit at Thalian Hall given complimentary to Prof. Valzer and the Cornet Club was well attended. The rendition of every piece defied criticism, though as a matter of course, some of the compositions pleased the audience better than others. A few of these we can now recall and shall continue to call back to memory while a love for what is chaste, classic and beautiful in the divine art of music remains.

"Stars of the Summer Night" a song and chorus, was delightfully rendered. Mr. Bargo's high sweet tenor showing off to fine advantage.

"O Mio Fanciulli" by Mrs. Kahner was imitable. She was justly cheered and repeated to the demands of an enthusiastic audience by singing the charming "Cuckoo Song."

The string orchestra was also encircled, and the flute obligato to both the first piece and encore was the most exquisite one we have ever heard. We venture to guess it was composed by Capt. Johnson, the leader of the band, a gentleman whose performance is as fault on musical instruments as a jeweler's hand on a harp of a well-tuned string.

The Z. Thors of M. A. Thelard and Van Orsdell were the leading instruments in the Stringed Orchestra.

"By the Old Mill Stream," a song by Mr. Chas. Robinson, with chorus, was sung with great expression.

A waltz by the band opened part 2d and was encored. "The White Squall" by Mr. Harris Northrop, set on y brought him out a second time, but convinced his listeners that fewer men on or off the stage on boats of a deeper, richer and more powerful basso profundo.

Mr. Hargrave's "S'round" was called for a second time, and whether he sings it at the lattice of his lady love or "on the boards," he is doubtless listened to with great pleasure—whether the greater in the former or latter instance, this dependent saith not.

M. Ehrlich's original composition for the Z. Thors reflected credit on an experienced composer. The master's rendition of it was rapturously applauded, and he played when called out a second time, the plaintive beautiful air from "Il Trovatore," "Ah Che la Morto."

Mrs. Kahner's second selection near the close of the Concert was a Swiss song by Eckert, and no tuneful pipe ever wound its mellow tone among the storied Swiss Hills with a clearer or sweeter cadence than that which nature and cultivation have given to that lady's voice. An encore song was "Ecstasy," the gem of the evening. The accompaniment to this song was gracefully performed by Mr. Fred. Beloset who played besides this, a beautiful Cornet obligato, and lead in several instances on the Cornet.

Messrs. DeRosset and Mitchell took a different cornet part in the Grand Overture to "Post and Prasant" which was played by Mrs. Taylor on the Piano in her usual elegant style. In this Overture there was an orchestral accompaniment composed of two flutes, two violins, four horns—including a bass horn which was so well managed by Mr. S. G. Hall that the performance would have reflected honor on a Professor—a drum and violoncello. The effect was very fine, and Prof. Valzer seemed determined to keep them all together and in time.

On the whole, the evening's entertainment was a success and we hope the proceeds of it will materially benefit the Prof. and the Cornet Club, in a pecuniary point of view.

Fire.

The alarm of fire was sounded on yesterday morning at 5 o'clock caused by the burning of a house and store situated on the corner of Third and Wooster streets, the property of Mr. C. Jackson. The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary. It began underneath the store, in a corner immediately below, an oil can, such as is usually kept by grocers and oil dealers to retail from. This is the third time that an attempt has been made to burn these houses, one occurring as late as Wednesday night. The fiend, whoever he was this time, was determined that his undertaking should not miscarry, for a gentleman who arrived very early at the fire, saw lightwood splinters, which had not been entirely consumed, underneath the store, and apparently arranged for a purpose. The family of Mr. Jackson knew nothing of the fire until the store was in a full blaze. The store and the house were about three feet apart, though not under the same roof. Everything in the house was saved.

The value of the two houses was about \$1200. The house was insured for \$500, and the store for \$100, in the Home company of New York, represented in this city by Mr. Norwood Giles. The stock of goods in the store was valued at \$300, upon which there was no insurance.

Destructive Enemy of the Oyster Just Discovered.

We hope that the singular animal mentioned below may never reach our waters. We should hate to know that so remorseless an enemy was preying upon our delicious and magnificent "New Rivers" and our sweet little "Sounders."

The Pittsburgh Telegraph says: "Colonel Fricker was startled by a cry from one of his men engaged in opening oysters, and hastening to him he saw him holding a large open oyster shell at arms' length. Inside of the shell was something that was more animal than fishy looking. The oyster-man was about to throw it from him, when the Colonel caught his hand, and the strange creature, which measured about two inches in length, was turned from the shell into a saucerful of alcohol. The animal very much resembles what is commonly called a water dog, except that it has no feet. The head resembles that of a catfish, with a large mouth full of fine teeth. Just back of its head are two large lobes, which give it a little the appearance of a small bull-dog."

The animal, whatever it may prove to be, must have made its access to the shell when small, destroying the oyster as found as the natural tenant, and grew up to its present size within the shell. A similar nondescript has lately been found at Baltimore.

The New River Canal.

The Raleigh News of Friday says: Maj. Young who has been absent from the city for some time past, returned yesterday, bringing with him a lengthy petition from citizens of Wilmington, memorializing the Legislature to pass the bill for the improvement and reclamation of certain swamp lands in Onslow and other counties; in other words to give the New River Canal Company one-half the swamp lands between Wilmington and Pamlico Sound for the reclamation to the State of the other half. The petition is said to represent more wealth than any that was ever presented to a General Assembly in this State.

Another flat is being built at the mill of Messrs. Colville & Taylor. The operation was started on the 10th day has been launched and gone on duty.

#### Another Alarm.

The third (it should have been the fourth) fire district alarm was sounded last night at 9:30 o'clock. Only a chimney burning at the Mountain-van Saloon, kept by Mr. Geo. F. Colby, at South Water, between Dock and Orange streets. No damage.

5th Ward.

We give below the names of the gentlemen who were nominated for magistracies at a meeting of the above ward, held last week, and which have not heretofore been published, viz: J. C. Millis, W. H. Barr, J. C. Koch and E. W. Berry. At the same meeting, Mr. E. G. Barnitz was nominated as a member of the "Board of Audit."

Thermometrical.

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

Augusta, 60; Charleston, 57; Galveston, 57; Jacksonville, 63; Mobile, 63; New Orleans, 63; Norfolk, 38; Savannah, 61; Wilmington, 53.

#### THE COURTS.

Magistrate's Court.

James Richardson was before Justice Gardner charged with removing a part of a crop; not guilty.

Joe. Mitchell, assault and battery; not guilty; case dismissed at prosecutor's costs.

Chas. Stevens, disorderly conduct; judgment suspended on payment of costs, not paying which he was committed to jail.

Mayor's Court.

A party for selling liquor without license was dismissed on payment of costs.

Another party was arraigned on the charge of taking a drink and not paying for it, but the case was dismissed.

CITY CURRENCY.

Wood is piled too near the caps of the wharves.

There is a hole in the wharf foot of Princess street.

The undergrowth of Big Island was burned off yesterday.

#### Still Another.

At half past two o'clock this morning, the alarm bell again sounded, and the fire was ascertained to be on Front between Wooster and Dawson streets.

Mr. Steve Walcott, policeman, lost two houses, burned to the ground. The house in which Jane Cowan, a colored woman, lived, was also consumed by the flames.

At the time of putting our paper to press the fire was still raging, and the fire department experienced great difficulty in getting water.

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Giles & Murchison—Blacksmith's tools &c.

P. Heinsberger—Valentines—animense stock.

J. McCormick—Why pay \$20.

A. D. Casson—Clyde's New York and Wilmington, N. C., semi-weekly steamship line—slight change in advertisement.

J. McCormick—Spring samples—elegant business suits made to order.

A. D. Casson—Baltimore and Wilmington, N. C., steamship line—change in advertisement.

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STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE STEAMER

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To be succeeded by STEAMER REGULATOR, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH.

Shippers can rely upon the prompt sailing of steamers as advertised.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.,

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THE STEAMER

D. J. Foley. Capt. Price.

Will sail from BALTIMORE on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th.

To be succeeded by STEAMER RALEIGH.

#### STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, INCLUDING BRANCHES, ON FEBRUARY 1, 1877.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$658,008 85
Real Estate	78,944 85
Office Furniture and Safes	4,384 82
Bonds and Stocks	11,831 23
Check Books	692 08
Cash in other Banks subject to Check	151,548 84
Cash on hand	58,406 18
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$863,622 00</b>

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$300,000 00
Undivided Profits	61,475 00
Bills Payable	35,000 00
Due Depositors	467,947 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$863,622 00</b>

Statement of Condition of Bank of Wilmington, February 1, 1877.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$538,378 24
Real Estate	78,489 70
Office Furniture and Safes	3,516 66
Bonds and Stocks	11,831 23
Check Books	692 49
Cash in other Banks subject to Check	139,317 79
Cash on hand	28,987 78
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$777,203 87</b>

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$250,000 00
Undivided Profits	15,512 81
Bills Payable	35,000 00
Due Branches	54,894 45
Due Depositors	418,892 48
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$777,203 87</b>